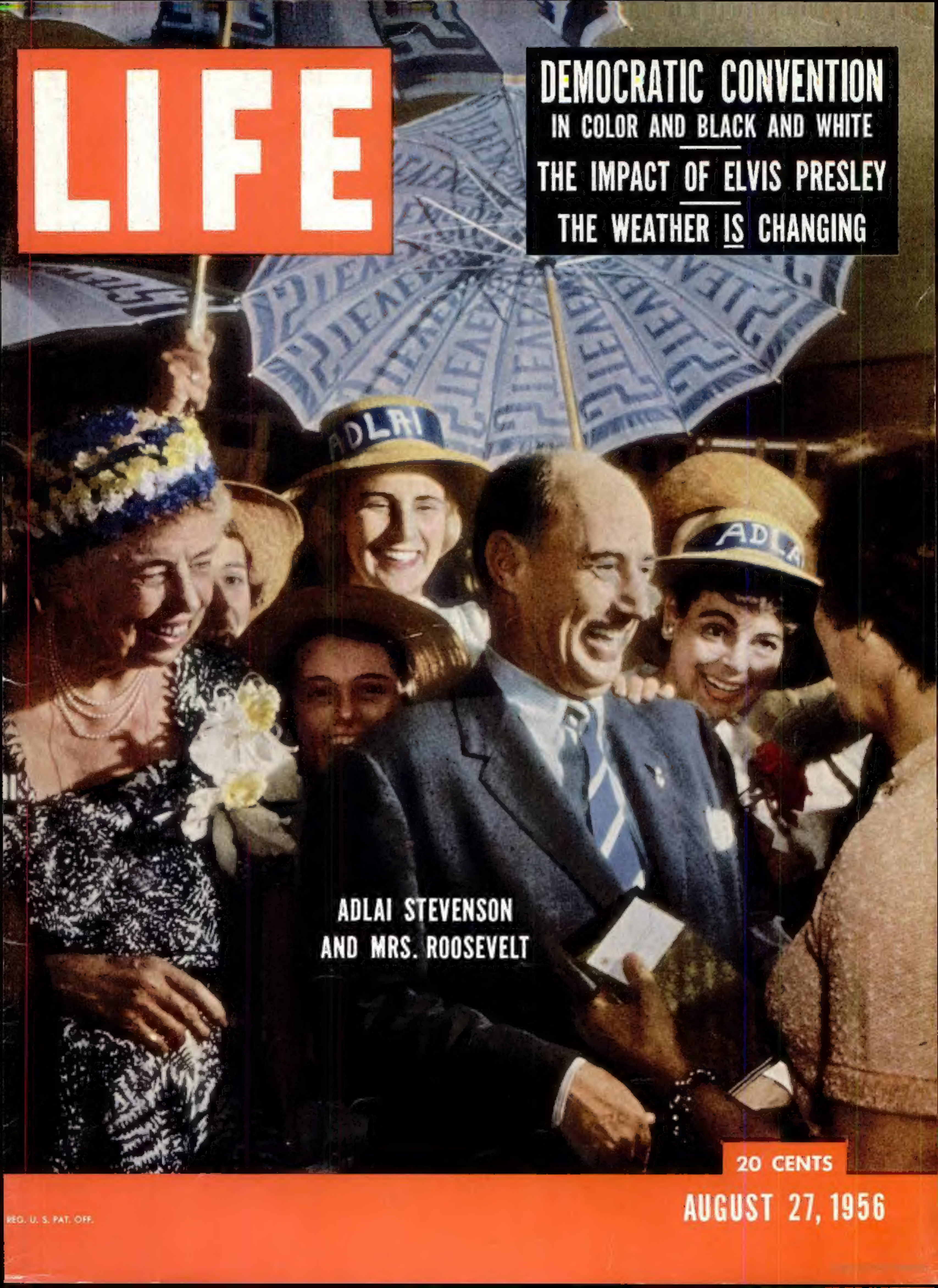


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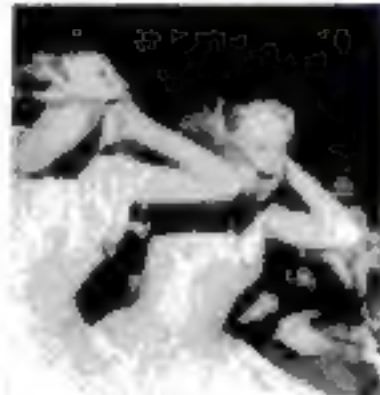


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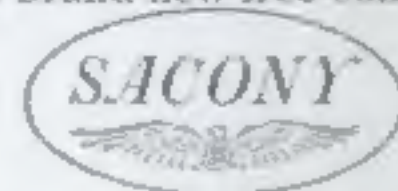
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W. D. STILLINGER

Columbia, S.C.

Sirs:

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GEORGE B. EAGER

Charlottesville, Va.

Sirs:

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## MY CONFESSION: PART III

Sirs:

Have you ever played hooky from school and gone to your secret hideout to lose yourself in wars and great adventures? "My Confession" (*LIFE*, July 23, 30, Aug. 6) made me think of the days in which I used to sit and dream of such adventure. The only difference is that Sam Chamberlain lived his.

FRANK E. BRYANT

Cleveland, Ohio

Sirs:

The Chamberlain story, happily at an end, with its conjured melodrama and psychotic daubs, proves incontestably that no one portrays others as nobly as himself, when he is uncritically his lone biographer.

BERNARD A. NOSICKI

Middletown, Conn.

Sirs:

Sam Chamberlain's "Confession" beats anything I have ever read, and he made a monkey forever out of any subsequent GIs as to living a charmed life, both

physically and romantically. Hooray for Sam! Would that I could have done the same. I almost cried when the story ended so abruptly.

H. A. PORTER

Kenmare, N. Dak.

Sirs:

Your discovery of Sam Chamberlain's "Confession" is of much interest to lifelong students of the history of the war for Texas independence and our Mexican War.

While it would be impossible to check Sam's accounts of his amours and ability with the saber, the historical data he supplies tallies with fact. Names given are identical with those in Cadmus Wilcox's rosters, and events are just about as described by Giddings, Kearney, Anderson, Henry, Carleton, Reid and other soldier-author contemporaries.

COLONEL G. H. COLLINS (RET.)

Oakland, R.I.

Sirs:

As an artist I am interested in Chamberlain's sketches of the Mexican War. The movement Chamberlain put into the figures of horses and men is extremely well done.

MARGUERITE THRELFALL

Decatur, Ill.

Sirs:

John Clanton is the outlaw who twice attempted to assassinate my grandfather, the Rev. John McCullough (Princeton, class of 1833), in San Antonio. Clanton had a misunderstanding with my grandfather, a Presbyterian minister, over a building lot. One day in 1846 Clanton got roaring drunk and rode over to the house McCullough was sharing with the Rev. James Young, a Methodist minister.



CLANTON KILLS RANGER

He rode his horse into Young's room, covering him with a six-shooter before he saw he was aiming at the wrong man.

He then rode around to my grandfather's door, opened it, and fired. The bullet passed through my grandfather's hat. My grandfather slammed the door, but Clanton fired again, right through the door. Again Clanton's bullet passed through my grandfather's hat.

Are there any other pictures of Clanton and gang other than those you published?

W. W. McCULLOUGH

West Chester, Pa.

● Chamberlain painted this picture of Clanton killing a tall Texas Ranger (above) in a fight described in Part I of "My Confession" (*LIFE*, July 23). —ED.

Sirs:

As the granddaughter of Samuel Chamberlain, I would like to make a correction. My grandmother's maiden name was Mary Keith, not Mary Keefe as you stated on page 86.

MRS. TRANCEITA BUXTON

Annisquam, Mass.

## THE VICE PRESIDENCY HAS CHANGED

Sirs:

Your editorial on the changed status of the vice presidency is an excellent statement of the situation ("The Vice Presidency Has Changed," *LIFE*, Aug. 6). The Vice President has become an almost indispensable aid to the President, and as such should be chosen by the President.

It is, however, a violation of democratic government for one man to have the power to name a possible President. The solution would be to accept former President Hoover's suggestion to have more than one Vice President in Washington.

In that case the President could select his vice presidential assistant, but the Vice President to succeed him would compete for nomination by his party.

DOROTHY NELSON

Glenview, Ill.



ROBINSON AS TABOR, BEBE DANIELS AS BABY DOE

## BABY DOE AND HER SILVER KING

Sirs:

"Baby Doe and Her Silver King" (*LIFE*, Aug. 6) makes no mention of the movie, *Silver Dollar*, based on this story and filmed in 1932 by First National. It featured Edward G. Robinson and Bebe Daniels.

FITZROY DAVIS

New York, N.Y.

## THE BEST ANSWER TO NASSER

Sirs:

Your editorial writer should watch his language ("The Best Answer to Nasser," *LIFE*, Aug. 6).

The Arabs themselves are Semites, so it is hardly possible they could be guilty of "anti-Semitism."

KENNETH R. ANDERSON

Nederland, Colo.

## STASSEN'S BIG STUMBLE

Sirs:

"Stassen's Big Stumble" (*LIFE*, Aug. 6) is baloney. He had every right to speak his mind. His stand also suggests the independent attitude in the country which refuses to accept the dictates of the party chairmen.

ROBERT P. FEARKEN

Paulina, Ore.

## NUNS IN A MUSICAL FROLIC

Sirs:

What a kick I got out of seeing the good sisters at play ("Nuns in a Musical Frolic," *LIFE*, Aug. 6). With years of their magnificent guidance behind me, it was wonderful to have you catch them as the darlings I have known them to be.

MARYLOU MANION GATENS

Iowa City, Iowa

## MISCELLANY

Sirs:

Evidently the people in California and in the West must be lacking in imagination to allow the old Los Angeles trolley cars to be piled up in tiers and junked (Miscellany, *LIFE*, Aug. 6).

These old trolleys make excellent playhouses, snack bars, summer houses and even chicken coops.

JOE PEARMAN

Closter, N.J.

● A Los Angeles County statute forbids sale of old streetcars for anything but junk. However, the trolley seats are now in a San Francisco theater.—ED.

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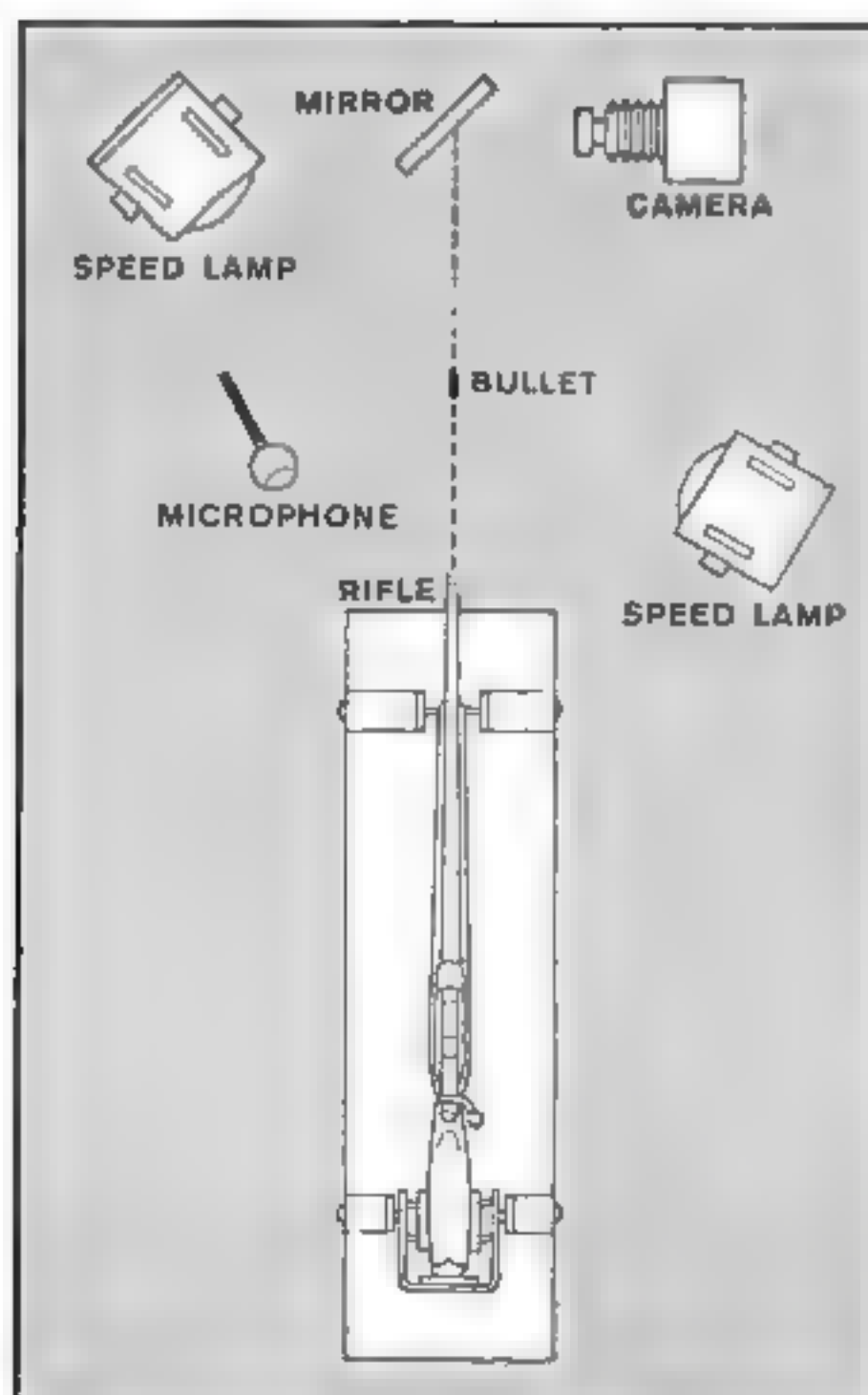
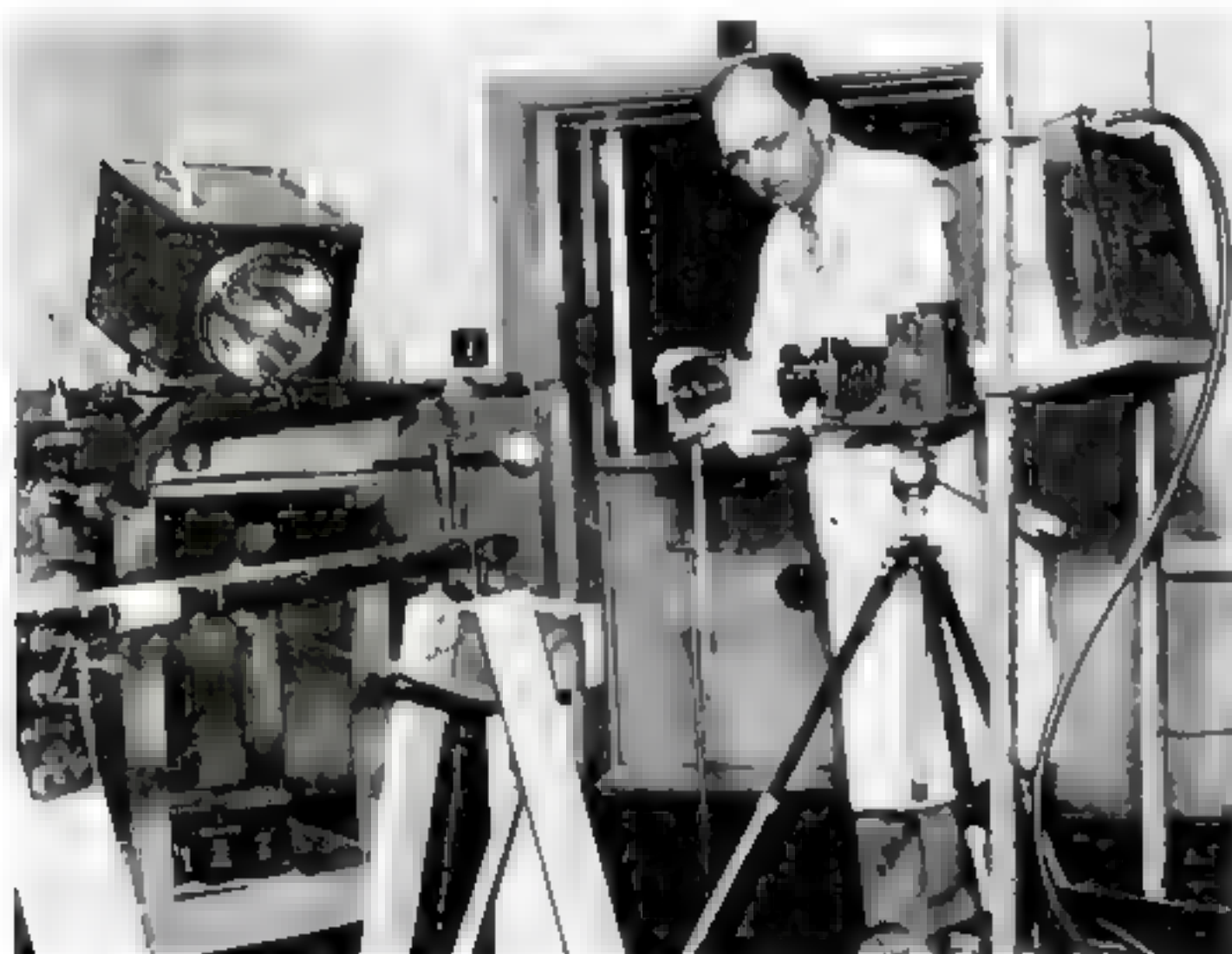
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# PORTRAIT OF A BULLET HEAD ON

In a concrete-shielded ballistics laboratory at Winchester-Western in New Haven, Conn., the shot of a .30-06 rifle rang out and a camera photographed the smoke-ringed bullet as it hurtled through the air at 1,840 mph, seemingly right toward the lens. The remarkable photographic result shown at right was the work of Lawrence Faeth, who has spent 11 years studying the flight of bullets with high-speed photography, but always from the side. Then Faeth became obsessed with the idea of photographing a bullet head on. To achieve this, he mounted a mirror in front of a rifle and at a 45° angle to it (see diagram below). Then he aimed his camera at the mirror so it looked down the barrel. When the rifle was fired, speed lamps lit the bullet a moment before it shattered the mirror.

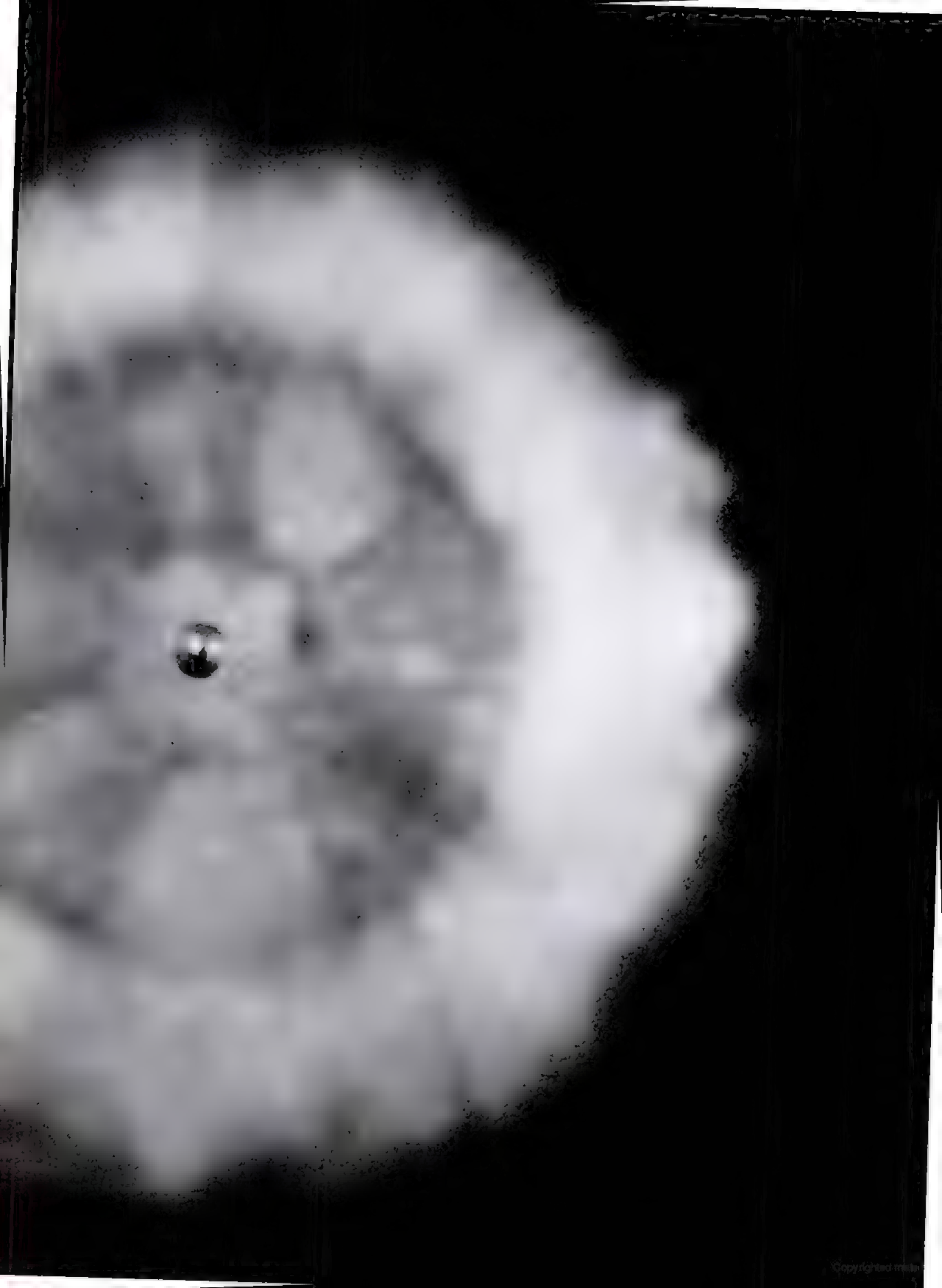


**SETTING MIRROR**, reflecting the lens of camera, Faeth adjusts it on a stand in front of rifle. Faeth fired the rifle with lanyard from next room.

**IN FLIGHT**, the bullet, framed by ring of expanding gases, reflects the light from the speed lamps on either side of it. Here the bullet is twice actual size.

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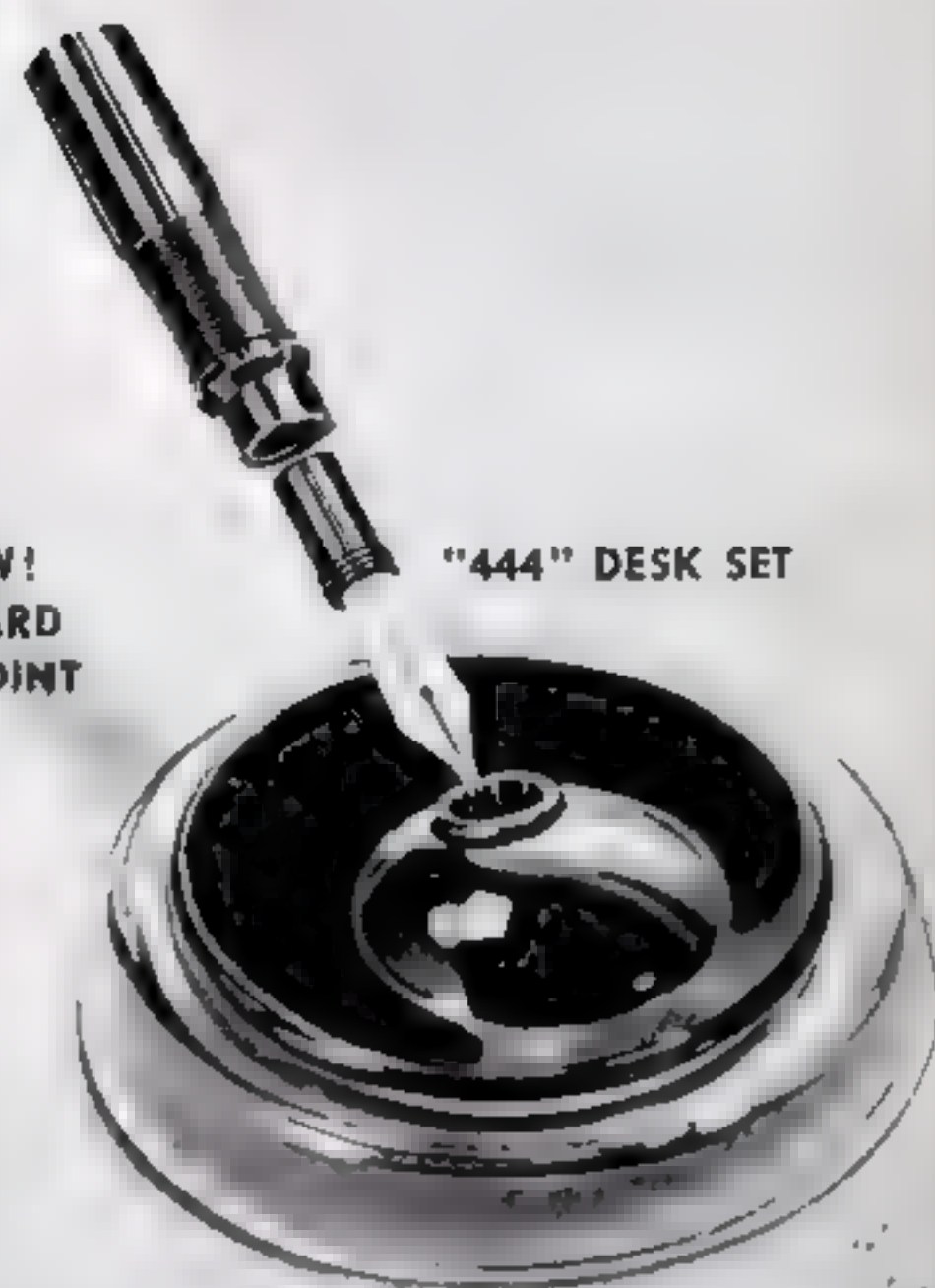
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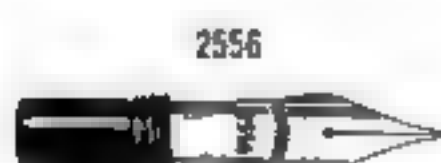
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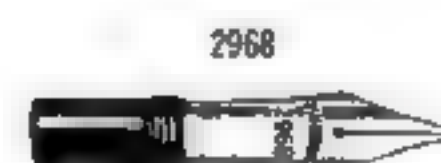
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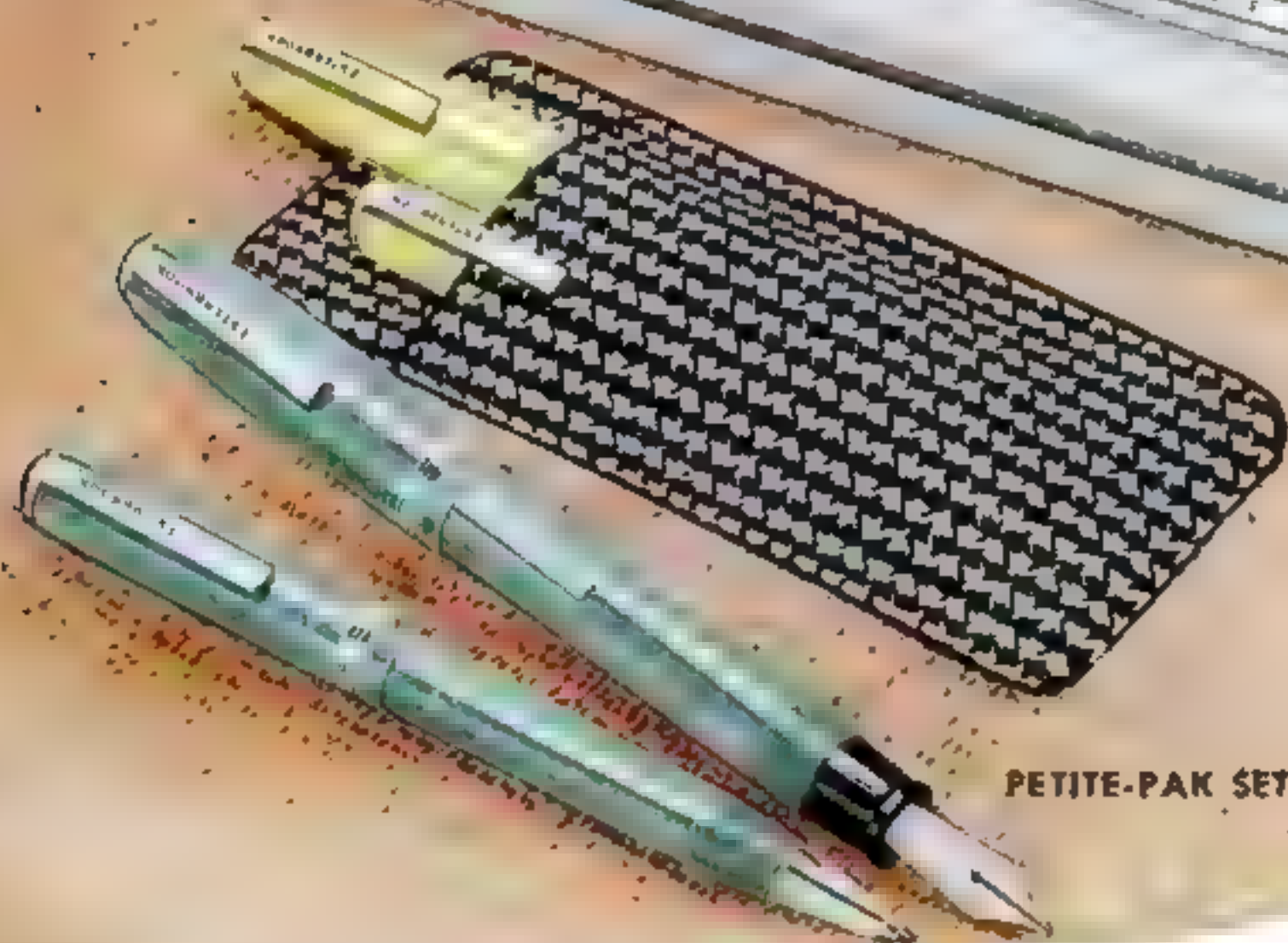




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# A DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF YOUTH AND UNITY



**CALISTHENICS**, as Stevenson called them, find Senate Leader Lyndon Johnson raising arm on date.



**ROOSEVELT GRIP** by Jimmy, a California congressman, is returned by vice-presidential nominee.



**NEW JERSEY COMER**, for whom party has big hopes, Governor Meyner, takes bow with Stevenson.

It looked, someone wrote, like an "orgy of harmony"—and so it was. To the podium in Chicago's steaming, screaming International Amphitheater came the old rivals, Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver, now dramatically united as the Democratic party's 1956 running mates. Joining hands with them in a believable show of unity were men who had fought them most bitterly only a few days before.

This was a surprising conclusion for a convention that began in dissension. Harry Truman, mistaking his popularity and prestige for political power, had tried to derail the Stevenson handwagon and had thus opened the possibility of a divisive intraparty fight. The party's northern and southern wings seemed to be split over civil rights (*see editorial, p. 36*).

But in the quiet battles fought in the suites and corridors of Chicago's hotels the Stevenson forces, headed by wily Jim Finnegan (*pp. 26, 27*) had held the delegates in line for their man and for a compromise of the major issue. The civil rights fight collapsed with only token resistance.

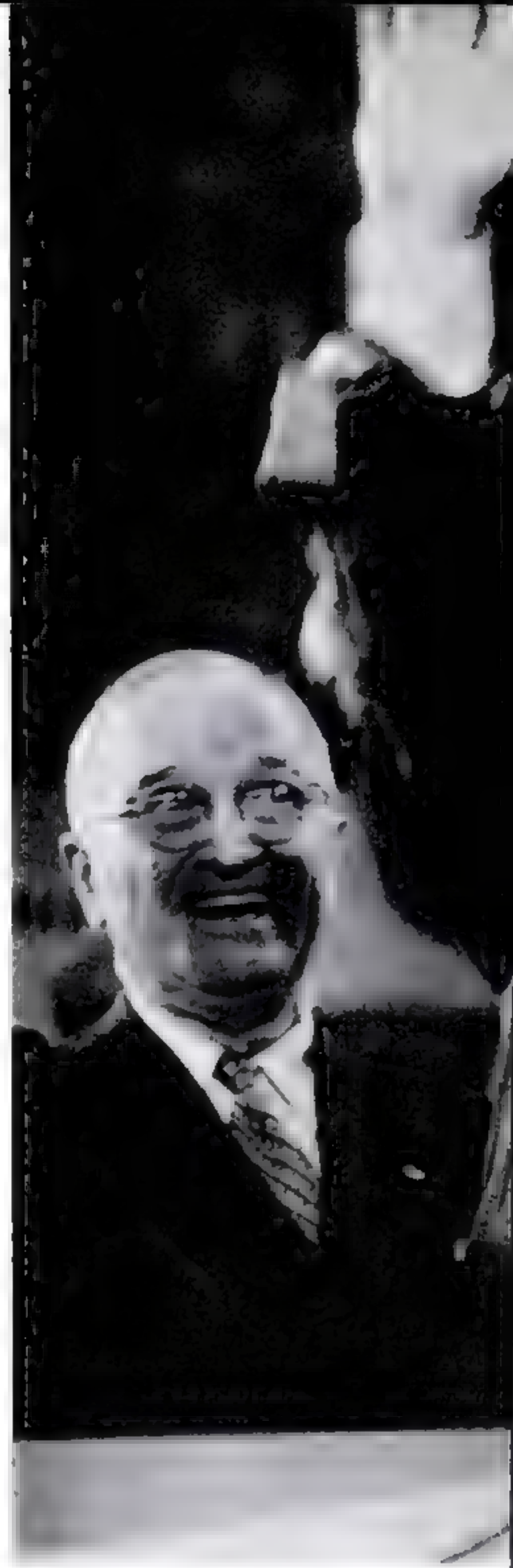
In his triumph Stevenson became unquestioned boss of the party. Under him leadership passes from the old Truman wing to vigorous young men—many shown here as they shared the podium with the candidates.

The winner proved his new strength and imagination by daring to ask immediately that his running mate be the convention's open choice, not his. The move gave the convention its most suspenseful moments (*pp. 30, 31*). It also produced what most observers agree is the strongest opposition for the G.O.P.

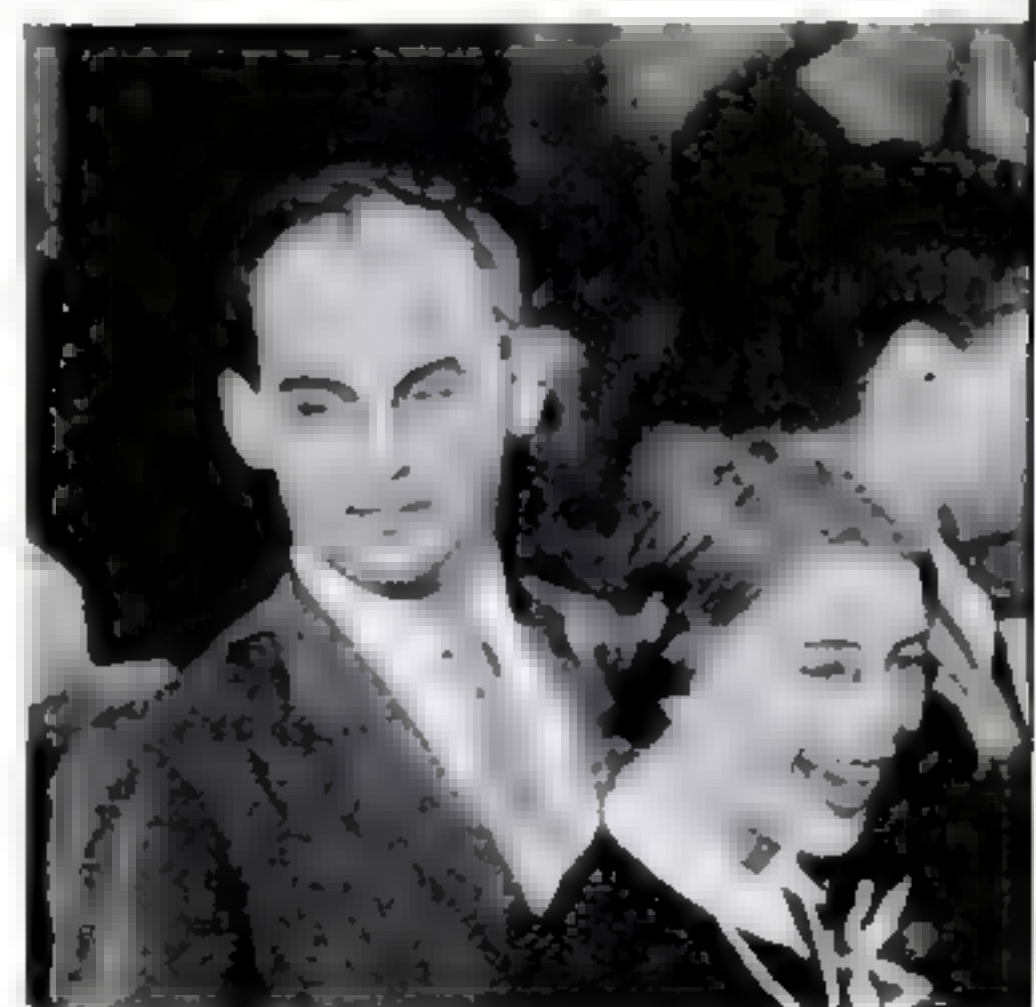
"Four years ago," said Stevenson in his acceptance speech, "we lost. This time we will win." Inherently among Democrats there are still divisive elements but, win or lose, Stevenson had given the party new vigor, plus belief in itself. The party has a new face, and on the following pages *LIFE* shows how this happened.



**TENNESSEE UNITY** is demonstrated by Governor Clement and Senator Core between the candidates.



**COMBATANTS JOIN AS AN ARCH HARRY TRUMAN**



**THE STEVENSON FAMILY** makes an attractive picture on the rostrum. Left to right are Adlai Jr.,



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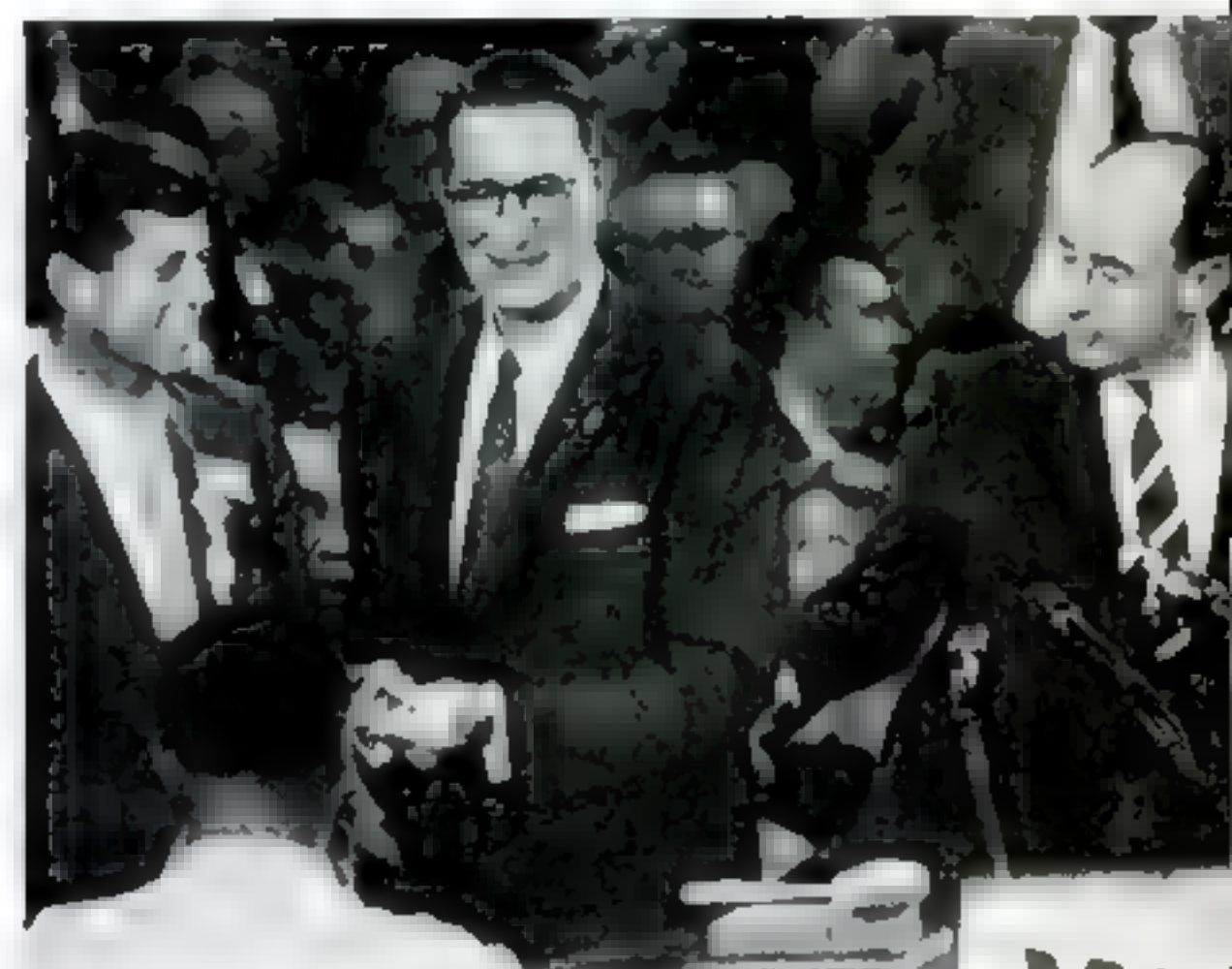
AND HIS DEFEATED PROTÉGÉ, HARRIMAN, STAND WITH STEVENSON AND KEFAUVER. PAUL BUTLER, RETAINED AS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, IS IN THE BACKGROUND



a law student, his wife Nancy, John Fell, a Harvard undergraduate. A third son, Borden, is in the Army.



**MICHIGAN FIREBALL**, Governor Williams, takes his turn on podium. He has been elected four times.



**MASSACHUSETTS GLAMOUR** is represented by Senator Kennedy, who very nearly beat Kefauver.

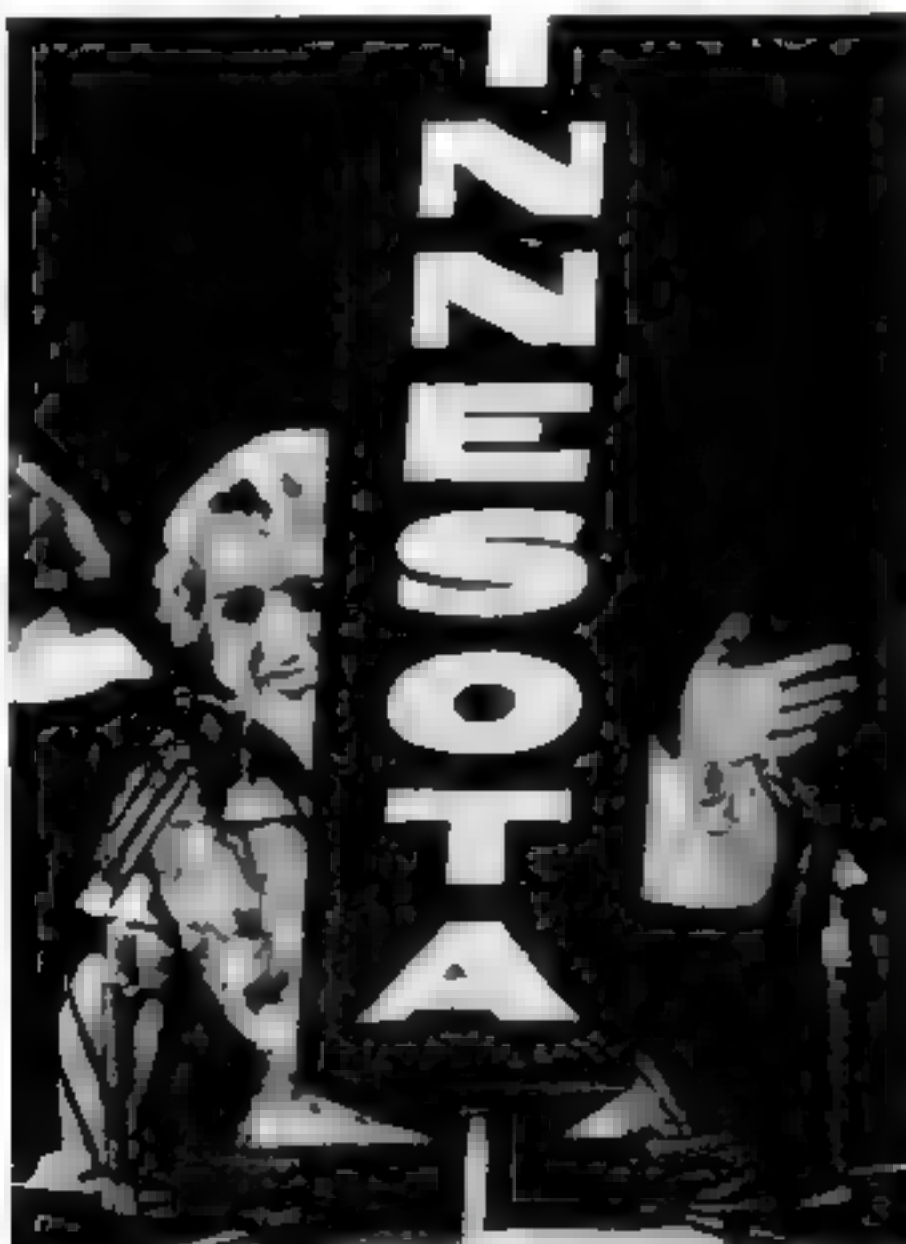




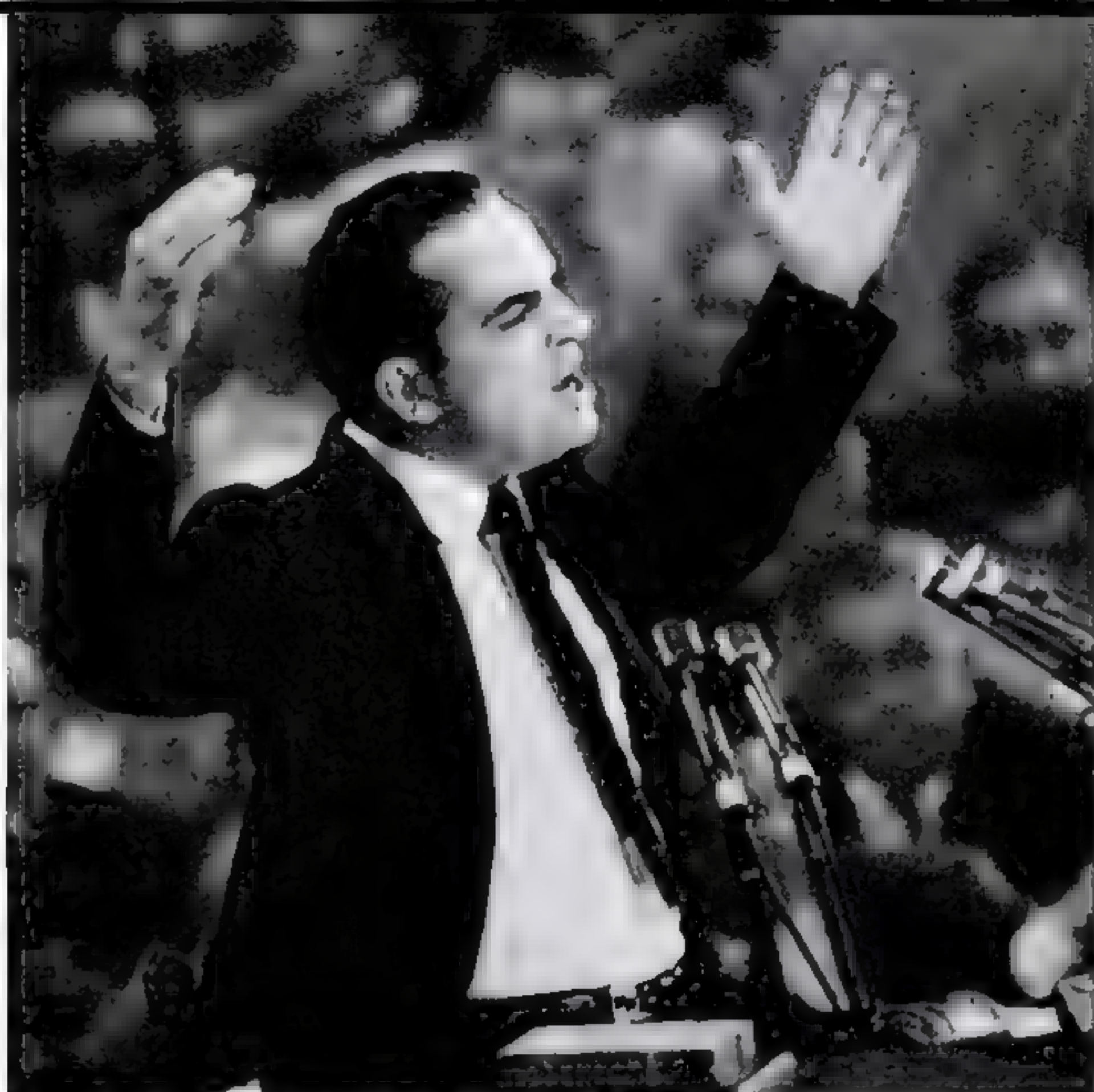
**EMBRACING STANDARD,** Congresswoman Iris Blitch is saluted by Georgia delegates before speech.



**HIDDEN TALENT,** Congresswoman Leonor Sullivan is obscured on rostrum by her state standard.



**PLAYING PEEKABOO** with Minnesota's sign, Rep. Coya Knutson acknowledges home state applause.



**HITTING THE KEYNOTE,** his arms raised, Frank Clement asks, "How long, O people of America, will

you permit the welfare of democracy to be pounced on here in the homeland and gambled on abroad?"

## AT THE OUTSET, ORATORY AND SPECTACLE

In a long-honored tradition the convention began in an outburst of oratory. In his keynote address on Monday night Tennessee's 36-year-old Governor Frank Clement pulled out all the stops of demagoguery in a windy assault on the Republican administration. He assailed Vice President Nixon as "the Vice-Hatchetman slinging slander and spreading half-truths while the Top Man peers down the green fairways of

indifference. . . ." He said Secretary of State Dulles "fiddles, fritters, frets and flits." In a final rodomontade he shouted, "Precious Lord, take our hand, lead us on."

A striking contrast to Clement's bombast was provided by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who followed Clement, adjured the party not to look to the past but ahead. "You must be a great people," she declared, "with great objectives."



**KEYNOTER'S KINFOLK,** his wife Lucille (left) and mother, Mrs. Robert Clement, watch as Clement

delivers his address. One of the best looking women present, Lucille, 36, was a belle of the convention.









**NON-PARTISAN MIN-UPS,** girls aged 15 to 20, and St. Bernard dogs in swimsuits studded with Pepsi-Cola bottle tops and beer labels, cheering "Roosevelt."



**UNWELCOME DONKEY,** St. Bernard dogs in swimsuits studded with Pepsi-Cola bottle tops and beer labels, cheering "Roosevelt."



**MASCOT AND CANDIDATE** St. Bernard dogs in swimsuits studded with Pepsi-Cola bottle tops and beer labels, cheering "Roosevelt."

← A HEADS-UP DELEGATE FROM COLORADO PEERS AROUND THE ARENA



# NONSENSE AND HOOPLA, WITHIN AND WITHOUT



**WHOOPIING FOR HARRIMAN**, Kansas marchers shout during demonstration. The Harriman parade

was the biggest and longest—27 minutes. It included a brass band and cost some \$5,000 to stage.



**ROOTING FOR AVE**, a pretty girl is borne toward the speaker's stand by two other Harriman fans.



**NEWFANGLED PROPS** for Stevenson demonstration included a mobile which was dangled from mezzanine at rear of the hall. On floor below, the Stevenson

parade, which lasted for 22 minutes after Senator Kennedy's nominating speech roars on. Chairman Rayburn tried in vain to limit celebrations to 20 minutes.





ON THE CONVENTION FLOOR, CAMPAIGN MANAGER FINNEGAN SHOWS HAPPY HANDSHAKING TECHNIQUE

## THE MANAGER AND HOW IT WAS PUT OVER

With the nomination of Adlai Stevenson an unobtrusive Irishman named James Aloysius Finnegan emerged as the Democratic party's most effective political operator. But for him, Stevenson might never have won the nomination. A 49-year-old Philadelphia bachelor, Finnegan came into the Stevenson camp as campaign manager last December. He brought with him the sure professional touch that had been lacking in the Stevenson organization. His skill had been molded in the crucible of Pennsylvania politics, where he propelled two Democrats, Joseph Clark and Richardson Dilworth, to the mayoralty of a city that had been Republican for 67 years, and engineered chicken farmer George Leader's election as governor.

As a practical politician, Finnegan is preoccupied with grass-roots detail. "I don't give a hoot about the political philosophies of the others on the Stevenson team," he says. "I'm

concerned about how they do their job: getting delegates." When Stevenson was inclined to relax after Senator Kefauver's crushing defeat in the California primary, Finnegan would not let up. "Averell Harriman might beat you," he told an incredulous Adlai and put his candidate to work calling governors, senators and state chairmen, visiting delegates in Union Pacific country, where Harriman's main out-of-New York strength lay.

In Chicago, when Harry Truman launched his attack on Stevenson, Finnegan calmly renewed his delegate canvass. While Harriman talked to large gatherings, Finnegan set up a schedule of chats for Stevenson with men who really controlled the delegations. And Finnegan bore down to win over Michigan and New Jersey, the votes that clinched victory. When Stevenson heard he had won the nomination his first words were, "Trust that Finnegan."

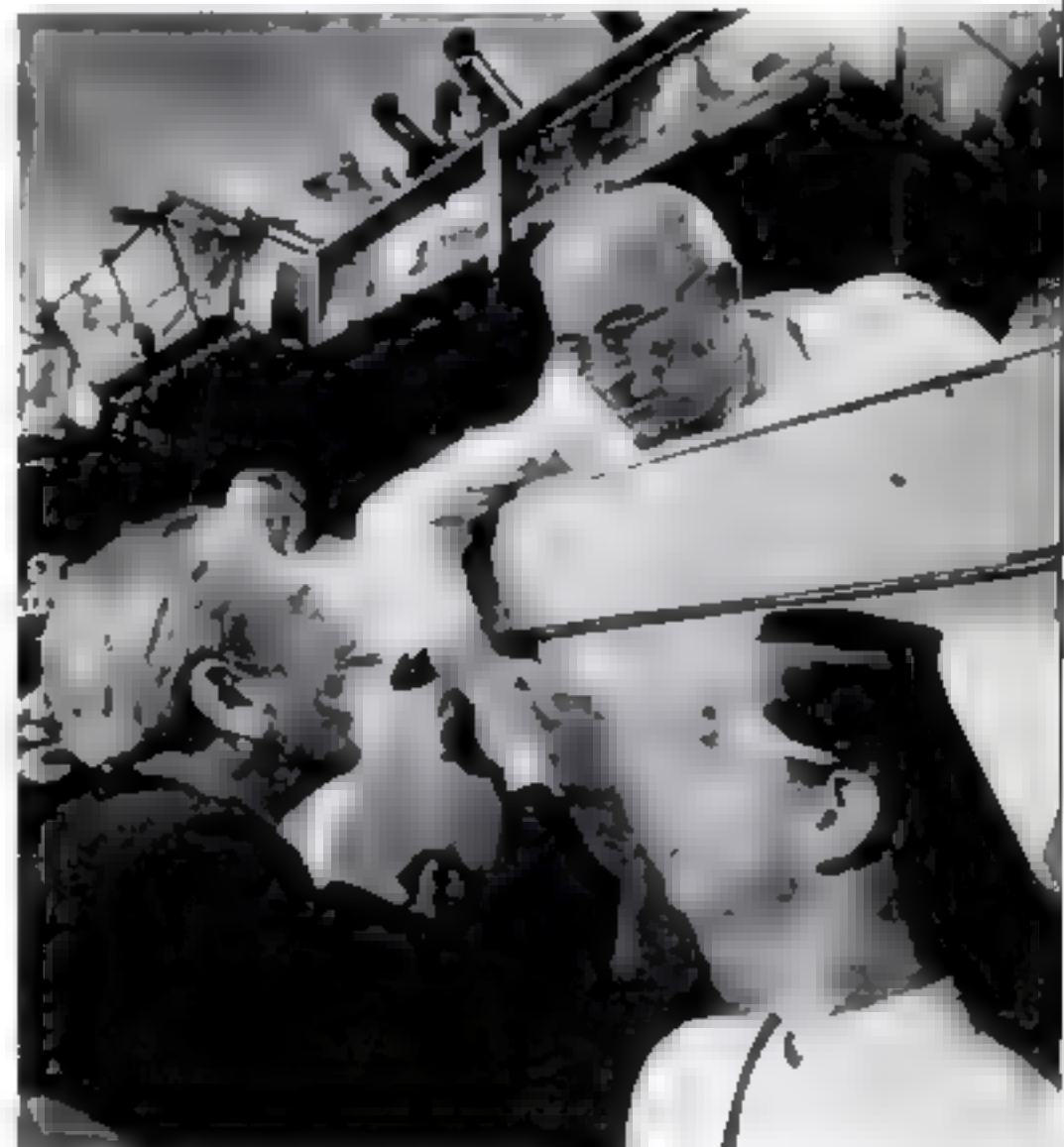
### Democrats CONTINUED



**CANDIDATE AND MANAGER** talk over situation after Truman announced his endorsement of Harriman. Finnegan then predicted that Truman would swing only 23 votes, an estimate off by one vote.



**OHIO CONTACT** was Mike DiSalle, here being wooed by Finnegan. After favorite son Governor Lausche released the Ohio delegation, DiSalle helped bring 32 of the state's 58 votes over to Stevenson.



**POLITICAL OPPONENT** Harry Truman shakes hands during nominating session. "How are you doing?" asked Truman. "Very good," answered Finnegan. "I hope it isn't too good," said Truman.

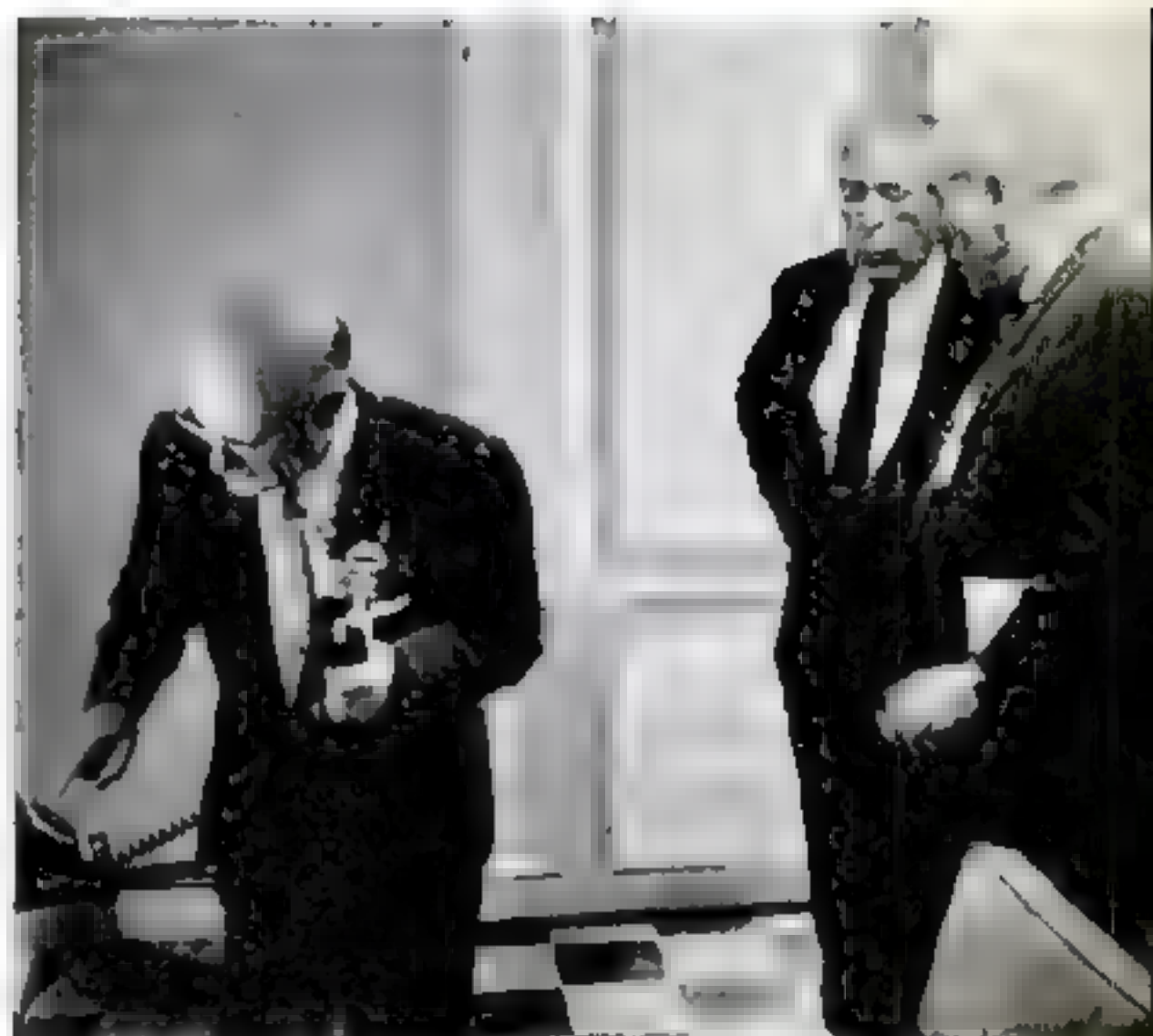




**KEY KANSAS PITCH** is made to sunflowered delegate. "You've got to be careful with the unit rule states. That's why I went to this party," Finnegan said later. Kansas voted as a unit for Stevenson.



**IN HOTEL LOBBY** late at night Finnegan and his assistant Hy Raskin are still corraling support for Stevenson. Before going to bed every night their last chore was to add the latest tally of delegates.



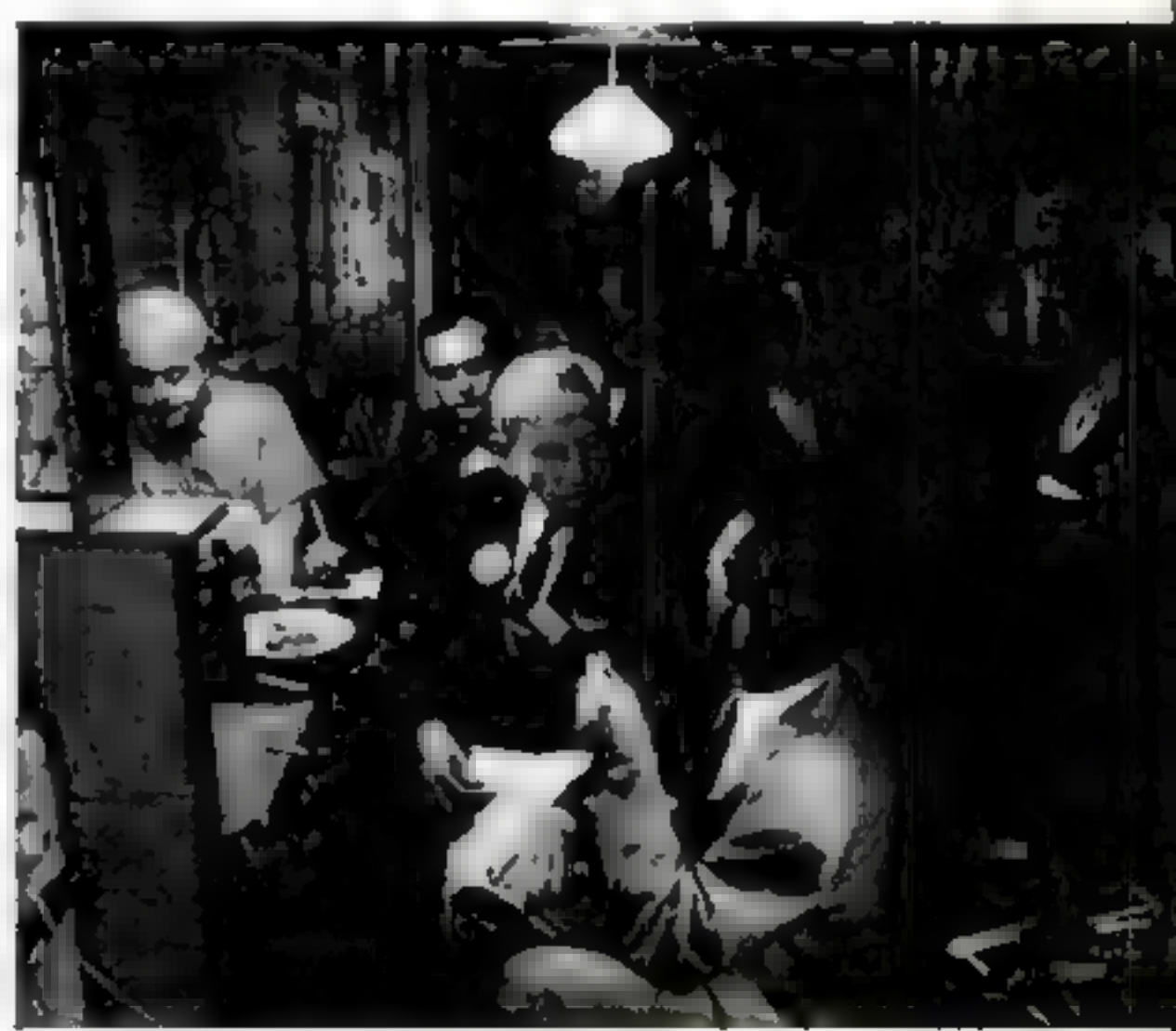
**SOME TOP PROS** of Stevens in camp, Jack Arvey of Illinois (left) and Mayor Lawrence of Pittsburgh (center), meet in Finnegan's suite, Pennsylvania. Finnegan's home state, cast 67 votes for Stevenson



**A TOP TEXAN**, James Rowe, protégé of Senator Johnson, talks Texas politics with Finnegan. He was not able to swing the state's big block of 56 votes away from its favorite son, Lyndon Johnson.



**FROM NEW JERSEY**, former Mayor John V. Kenny of Jersey City discusses decision by his governor to swing the state's delegation to Stevenson rather than hold out for Meyner as their favorite son.



**LUNCHEON CONFERENCE** in a trailer office behind the convention hall with aides Hy Raskin (left) and John Sharon was interrupted by alternate delegate (in light suit) who discussed nominations.



**CONVENTION CHAIRMAN** Sam Rayburn shakes hands in accidental meeting outside Hilton Hotel. In 1952 Rayburn supported Stevenson, but this time he stood fast for his fellow Texan, Lyndon Johnson.



**LABOR LEADER** David McDonald (left) huddles with Finnegan during balloting. McDonald had seconded Harriman's nomination but his rival, Walter Reuther, endorsed Adlai, bringing over Michigan.



**AS EVERY MANAGER SHOULD, FINNEGAN EMERGES WITH WINNER AT CONVENTION HALL →**



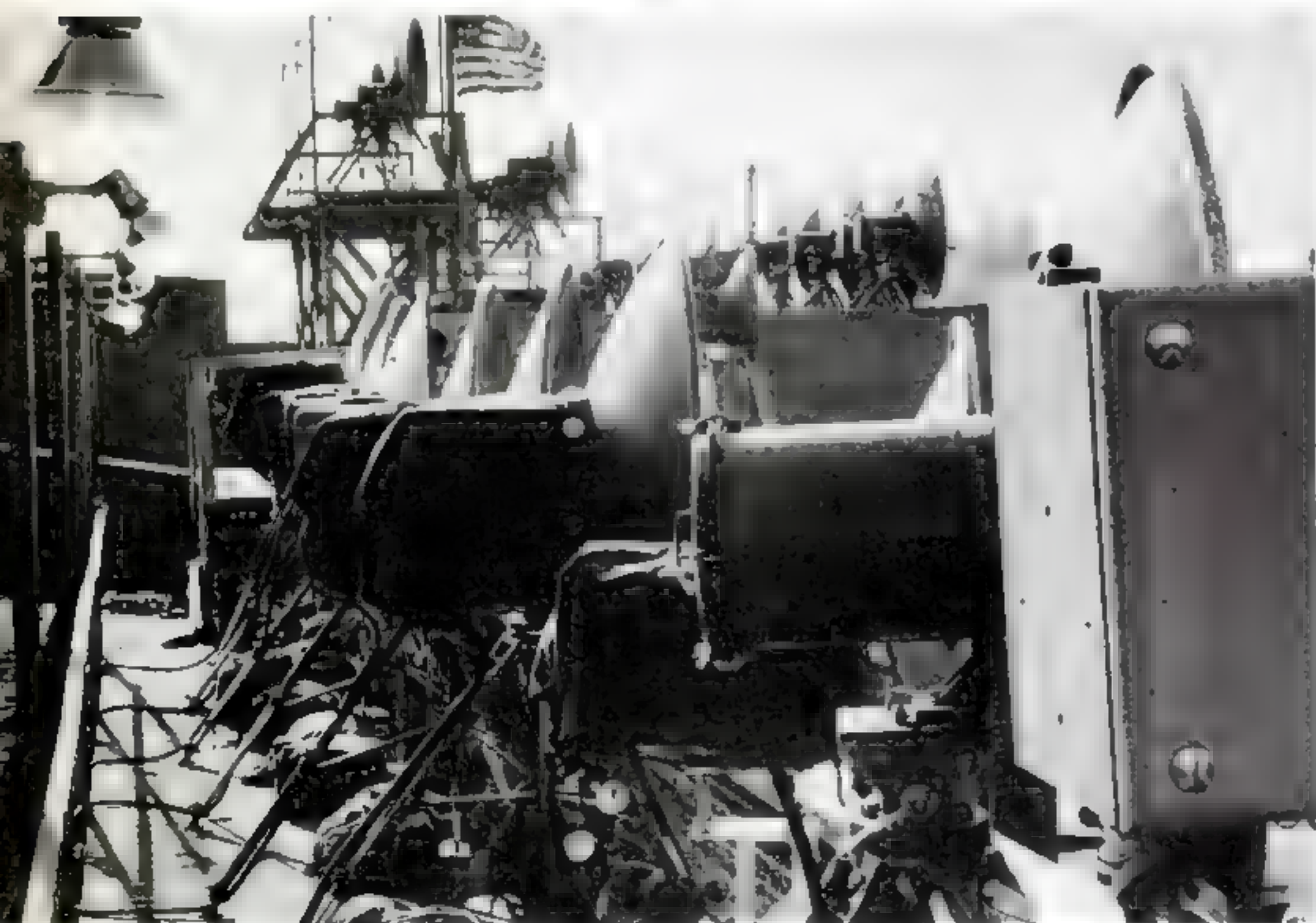


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## CONVENTION GEARED TO ELECTRONIC ERA

Emphatically, it was a TV convention—a convention in which the electric eye all but obscured the eyes of the delegates. It was a question whether the convention was being run for 2,477 delegates or the 2,700 technicians who constituted the greatest television task force ever assembled. To be sure, the networks had put up millions of dollars to enable the whole nation to watch proceedings and had transported to Chicago 120,000 pounds of equipment. This ranged from conventional cameras to a cableless portable camera with a four-pronged antenna which was carried by a bearded operator (*left*). Atop the amphitheater 28 huge antennas (*below*) beamed TV signals to and from the amphitheater. TV's main vantage point was a massive tower straddling delegates in the center of the hall, where cameras covering the platform provided the view most frequently televised.

With every corner and cranny covered, TV directors were often perplexed by the multiplicity of scenes. One commentator, after arranging an interview with an important politician, found that he had to wait more than an hour to put his man on the air. At another point there were so many politicians waiting outside a studio in the Conrad Hilton Hotel to be interviewed that Michigan's Governor "Soapy" Williams complained, "We restacked up like cordwood." Competition among networks often went to strange extremes. One network hired a man to wear a button with its initials and go around and get in rivals' pictures. But all in all an estimated 120 million TV viewers got a much better overall look at the proceedings than did many of its participants.

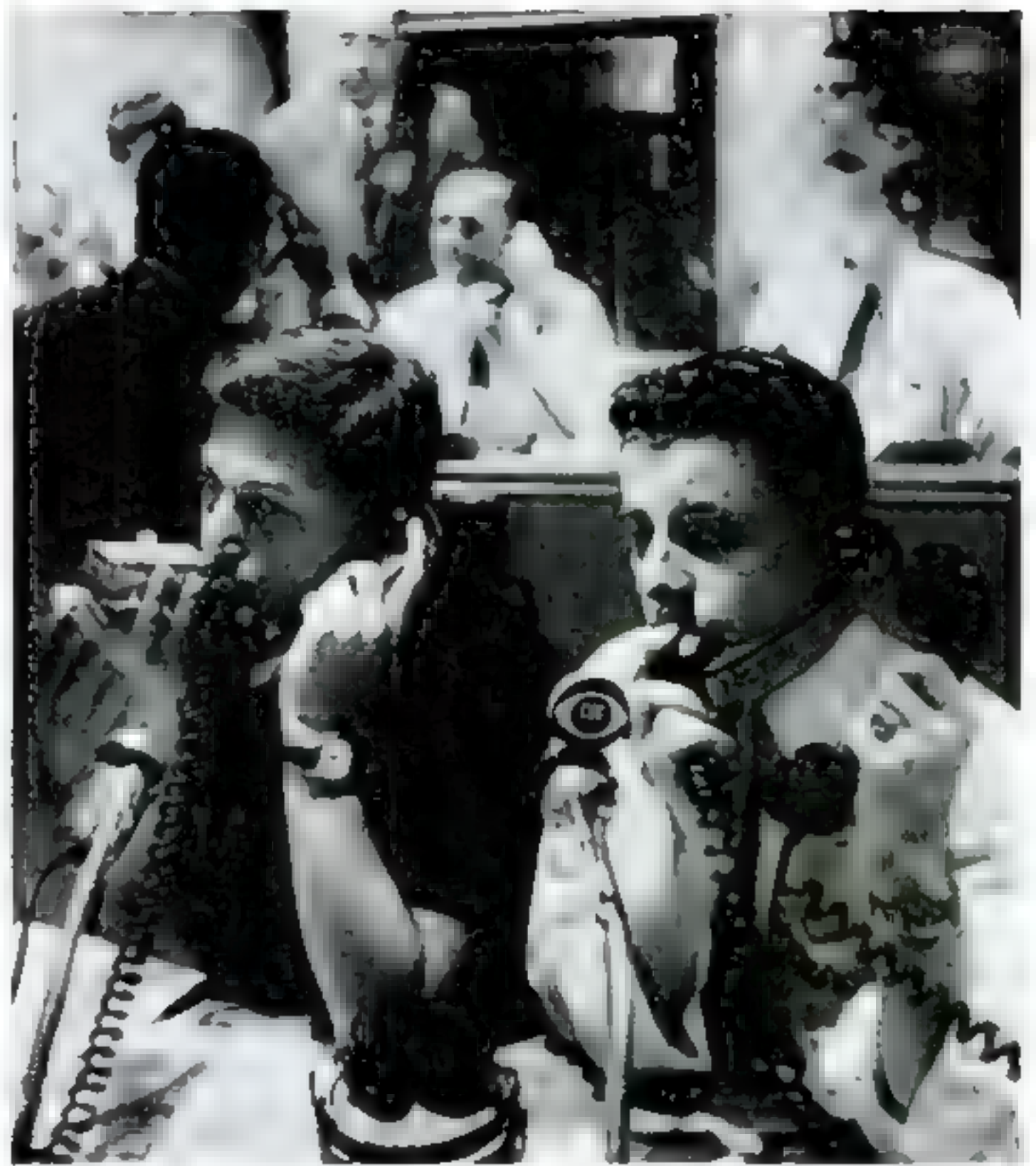


TV ANTENNAS on roof of convention hall receive and relay signals from key Chicago spots for relay

to directors inside hall who select scenes to be beamed by other antennas to national networks.







**TV DIRECTORS** in control room above the floor busily take radio calls from reporters stationed about the hall. They selected the scenes to be used in telecast.



**TINY TWO-WAY RADIOS** were used to interview delegates on the



floor. At left CBS reporter sends a flash. At right is an NBC man at work.



**INTENSIVE RIVALRY** between photographers and radio men on floor resulted in scuffles for position. The policeman broke this one up after brief exchange.





**MIDNIGHT:** demonstration on behalf of Kefauver is staged on Balbo Drive outside Blackstone and Hilton hotels while the Keef presses his fight inside.



**2 A.M.:** Kefauver in Blackstone corridor talks with a delegate. Through personal appeals in such meetings as this one Kefauver built up his following.



**3 A.M.:** an enthusiastic rally in Hilton Hotel hears pledge of support for the Keef from Bill Salome of Kansas, who had been one of Harriman's managers.

## THE THRILLING RACE OF ESTES KEFAUVER

Within an hour after he had been nominated Stevenson made his unprecedented proposal—that the delegates freely choose his running mate without guidance from him. With that the week's first real race began. This resulted in the most thrilling event of the convention.

Scarcely 15 hours remained to the time when the balloting would begin. Throughout that hot night Estes Kefauver (*above*) drove himself, as only he could, like a steam locomotive, whipping up fervor among loyal supporters and bending the ear of anyone who would listen.



**STOP-KEEF PITCH** is made by DeSapio of New York (*left*) as he confers on floor with Chicago's Jack Arvey (*center*), Pittsburgh's Mayor Lawrence.



**POLL OF PENNSYLVANIA** on the arena floor is taken by Governor Leader (*left*). It resulted in Kefauver's getting 54 of big state's 74 first-ballot votes.



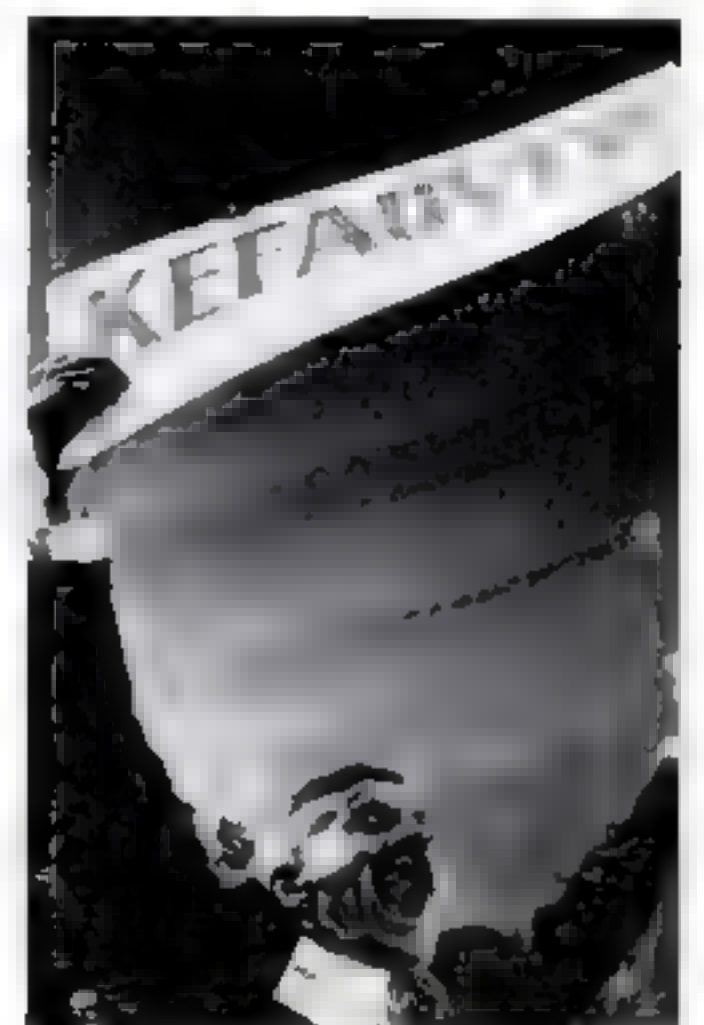
**SWITCH TO KENNEDY** is voted by the Texas delegation as it meets in a caucus room near the arena after the first ballot. It had given all its 54



**HASTY HUDDLE** of South Carolina delegation, most of which went to Kennedy, takes place during second ballot. Chairman Neville Bennett (*lower left*) confers with Senator Strom Thurmond. Governor Timmerman is at lower right.



**DECISIVE BREAK** for Kefauver occurs when Tennessee's Gore seeks the floor to throw him state's 32 votes.



**VICTORY YELL** is given by Minnesota delegate Jim Stech as his favorite candidate finally goes over the top.





**4 A.M.:** a press conference in a Hilton Hotel corridor brings a Kefauver prediction that he will win the nomination on the first ballot with some 700 votes.

But other forces had been frantically busy too. On the first vice-presidential ballot Kefauver found himself squared off against an array of candidates, of which the most formidable was Massachusetts' brilliant young (39) Senator John Kennedy. With a total of 483½ votes



**MIDMORNING:** the Florida delegation meeting at the Sherman Hotel hears Kefauver say, "I certainly wish you'd help support me—I would bring

something to the ticket." Switching from unit vote for favorite son, Governor LeRoy Collins, Florida was the only southern state to give him a majority

Kefauver led the field on the first ballot. Then on the second voting roll call a coalition of big-city bosses, who resented the Kefauver anti-crime hearings, and traditionally anti-Catholic southern states, which did not like Kefauver's views on segregation, united behind Catholic

Jack Kennedy. In one of the most closely fought contests ever seen at a U.S. convention Kennedy pushed ahead of the Keef to within 38½ votes of the 686½ needed to nominate. Then the dramatic maneuvers shown below swept a wearied, wilted Kefauver over the top.



votes to Gore but changed following a personal plea by Rayburn, who left the rostrum to urge his home state to back Senator Kennedy against Kefauver.



**A GOOD LOSER.** Senator Kennedy is led to the rostrum by Rayburn to move to make nomination of Senator Kefauver unanimous. Motion carried.

**VICTORIOUS AT LAST, KEFAUVER SAGS IN RELIEF** →





A black and white photograph of a man sitting in a chair in a room with large windows and a bookshelf. The man is wearing a suit and tie, and the room appears to be a study or library. The photograph is framed by a dark border.

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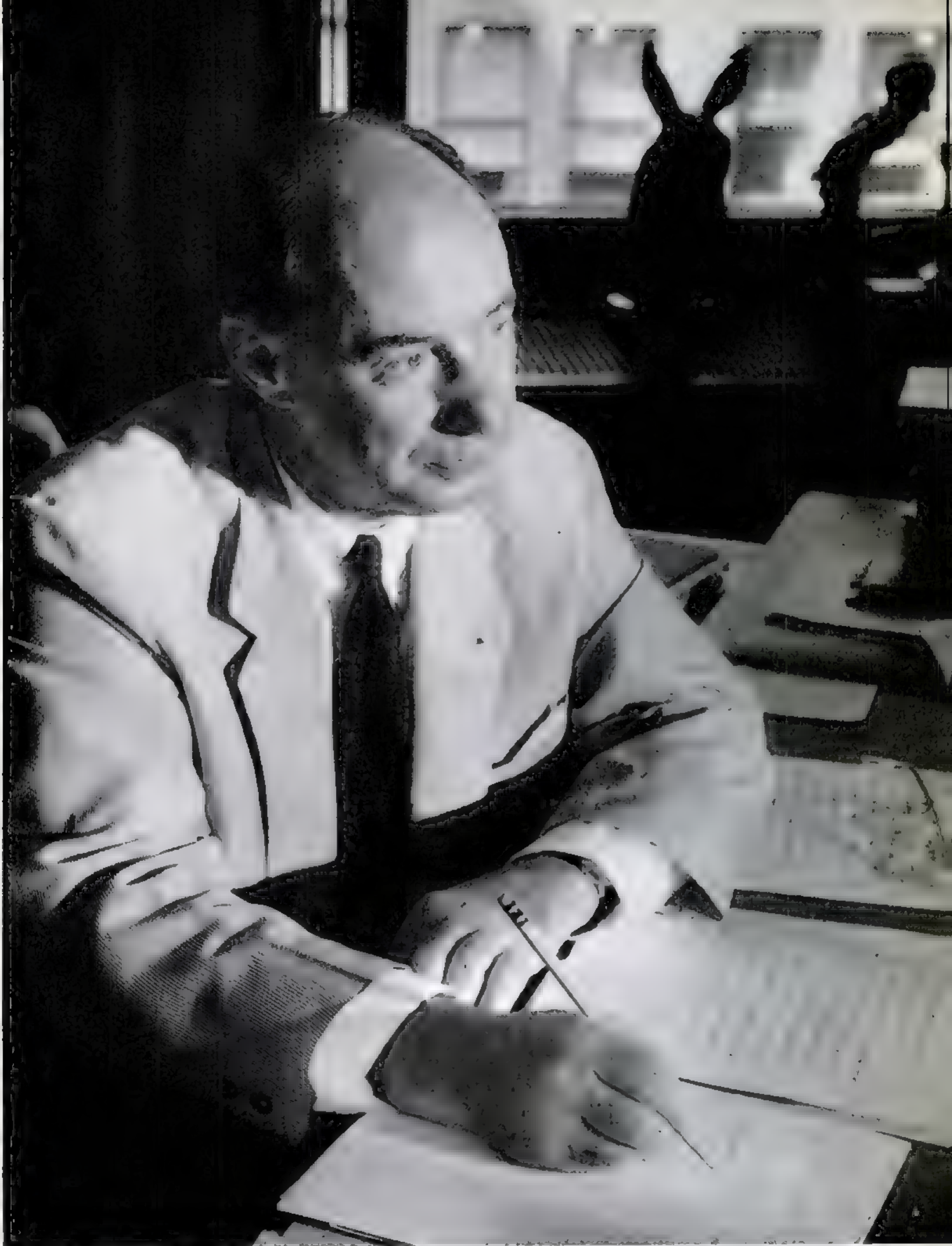
The Adler Stevens on the water was a small boat and on last week was a fairly bright, clear moon. The Stevens on which I went had been very large. There is no ship in his acquaintance which I did not seek the longer that you had been upon me. This time as you may have noticed it was not entirely unsolicited. The dogges, few of whom had gone, was called this time, knew exactly where he would. At each round table and so on, as if he had left no base, national is to keep going from "in to in" and to sing after midnight. He visited many

The next theorem is a generalization of the previous one. It is a consequence of the following lemma.

As an olive branch, Secretary of State Clinton has asked for a ceasefire in the conflict between the Israeli army and the Hamas militia. But we are going to do our best to make sure that the Israelis are not allowed to take any more lives.

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**AT WORK** in his downtown law office on Friday, the day after his nomination, Stevenson has shirt cuffs rolled up as he drafts acceptance speech in longhand.

Later he edited and re-edited the typescript right up to time of departure for the convention hall, pausing only to have a bite to eat and quickly change clothes



Democrats CONTINUED

## FACES TO REMEMBER FROM A CONVENTION



**IMPASSIONED PLEADER.** Platform Chairman John A. McClellan asks convention to adopt the platform without amendment.



**SMILING SYMBOL** of New Deal era, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt gave Stevenson bandwagon a firm push when she appeared on platform with Adlai button.



**GRIM ONLOOKER.** Harry Truman, sits dejectedly in his box as balloting begins. By then he knew Stevenson, whom he opposed, had the votes to win.

**SENTIMENTAL CHAIRMAN.** Sam Rayburn (below), sheds a tear as he thanks delegates for their tribute to him for presiding over third convention.







**HOME FROM THE STRUGGLE,** Candidate Stevenson is greeted on porch of his Libertyville, Ill. farmhouse by his Dalmatian, King Arthur. "He hasn't seen me for 10 days," said Stevenson as the dog, which the Stevenson family calls

"Artie," jumped all over him. After freshening up, Stevenson drove to Libertyville high school, three miles away, where the town, which went for Eisenhower in 1952, celebrated his victory. He will rest here before starting his campaign



Although the faces are familiar, the 1956 election campaign will be no mere re-run of '52. The Republicans not only have Eisenhower, they have a record. And the Democrats not only have Stevenson, they have a different Stevenson, who is now the undisputed boss of what may become a different Democratic party.

The Democrats are to be congratulated for renominating their best man. But this time they did not reach bemusedly into their top drawer to extract a reluctant sacrifice. He climbed out of it nearly a year ago and started fighting for the job. In doing so he has put on a lot of political muscle. He is fitter to be President. Whether fit enough depends on how he handles a certain dilemma the convention did not solve for him.

To trace this dilemma the trail leads to Eleanor Roosevelt, who proved herself the toughest and shrewdest Democrat alive and who also lent a little class to the otherwise sweaty proceedings in Chicago. With no more real power over delegates than Harry Truman, and perhaps less popularity, she employed her influence in a way that buried Truman and Harriman together. "I have known Mr. Harriman all his life, almost, ever since he was a boy," said she sweetly. "He and my brother went to school together. My husband took them camping." So much for little Ave. As for Harry, she called attention to his and her age (plus and minus 72) and in so many words pronounced the death of the New Deal (F.D.R., patentee) and the Fair Deal (H.S.T., patentee). She said it was "a foolish thing" to raise these old banners in 1956. "Our party must live as a young party, and it must have young leadership."

Thanks partly to the force of these sentiments, Adlai

Stevenson is now in a wonderful position to give a new stamp to the Democratic party. He is free to define as he chooses his own slogan of "moderation." Mrs. Roosevelt, defending this "wise word," said only that it means "that you face all the realities of a situation," and requires "wisdom and understanding." Adlai will have to take it from there.

His dilemma is, on the one hand, the Democratic platform; on the other, President Eisenhower. The platform (see below) is where Truman's political body lies buried. The more Adlai tries to stand on it the more he will resemble a high-brow Truman. And most Americans, we hazard, given such a choice, would prefer the obsolete but authentic low-brow, give-'em-hell original.

If he avoids that trap, Adlai may give "moderation" a content for which the Democrats and the nation will be ever indebted to him. Foreign policy questions aside, there must be something Democrats can stand for at home besides inflation, class envy and government handouts, and if there is, the country probably needs it. We therefore hope he finds it. His obstacle is that the Eisenhower party, which already holds so many patents on the word "moderation," has pre-empted most of the rational positions Adlai can take.

As the campaign begins, the Republican task is therefore to see to it that it holds down these positions. It is to prove that the Republican party has indeed become the Eisenhower party in conviction throughout the ranks, as well as at the top; and that its tendency to reaction and complacency remains a figment of the Democratic imagination. Adlai is the kind of man who makes people think of their better selves. If he does it for the Democrats he can do it for the Republicans as well.

## HARRY'S NEW-OLD PLATFORM

The most controversial plank in the Democratic platform is that on school desegregation, which Roscoe Drummond correctly described as leaving the Democrats "powerfully united and egregiously evasive." But the unity is as important as the evasion. As "the only North-South party," the Democrats have got to work out their own desegregation policy before this No. 1 national problem will be truly solved. At least they recognize the Supreme Court's decision, if they do not promise to implement it. They are necessarily on the freight in this issue; we can only be grateful that they are still on the track. Meanwhile the Republicans, with their excellent record of actual progress in race relations since 1953, have a right to seek and claim any votes governed by a primary concern for civil rights.

But if the Democrats are on the racial freight their economic platform would put us all into a rocket ship. With all its windy contradictions, it shows a hard core of consistent purpose. What used to be called "creeping socialism" is learning to fly.

The testimony of Leon Keyserling, who was chief economic brain-truster to the Truman administration, put the Chicago platform committee in a glow. He rejected "the drab idea that the American people, like contented cows, will not quicken their energies or lift their sights, unless they are prodded by domestic depression or by foreign attack. The task as I see it for us of the Democratic faith is to sound the bugle." The breath in the bugle is to be not "false Republican confidence" but greater government activity. Keyserling would put the government into a business hitherto appropriated by Madison Avenue: not just meeting the people's felt needs, but creating a demand where it does not exist. Instead

of resisting raids on the treasury, he would stimulate them.

The Keyserling-Truman platform promises everyone an extra \$200 tax exemption at once, and contemplates a 20% rise in living standards in the next four years. This is the first time a major party has officially set a quantitative economic goal (\$500 billion product by 1960) for this country. The farmers are offered more of the same high rigid price supports that produced the present farm surpluses, which will be given away or dumped. All forms of social security—including those already updated by the Eisenhower administration—will be pushed into "new frontiers." Everybody will get easier credit. One proposal, which came out during the Farmers' Union testimony, was not included: government credit, REA style, for rural TV. It was rejected not as un-Democratic, but as premature.

The Truman method of achieving this "new America" is as old as the printing press. The logic of the platform, if any, leads to inflation. Not only does it offer greater government expenditures and lower taxes; it repudiates outright the chief weapon by which the Republicans have brought inflation under control: i.e., hard money, or flexible interest rates. The Democrats promise a return to lower interest rates, i.e., soft money. Truman reiterated this promise in his closing speech, putting Keyserling economics squarely into the campaign.

Americans have lived under these economics. During Keyserling's term on Truman's Council of Economic Advisers, their dollar lost 20% of its value. They also became aware of the old truth that the more a government does for you the more it has to do to you. If the candidate stands on the Democratic platform and should ever put it into effect, that Truman-era foretaste would become a bellyful.





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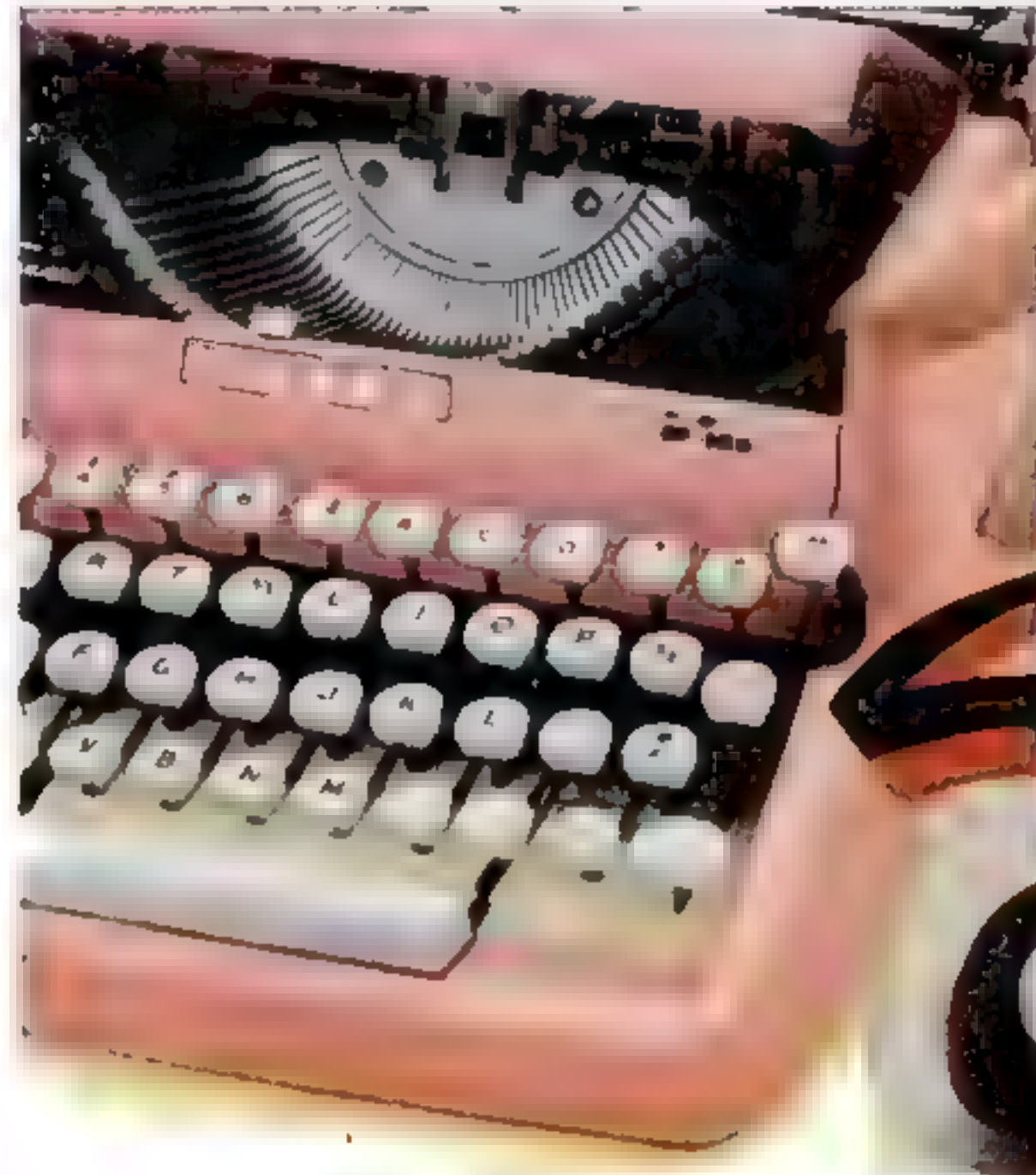
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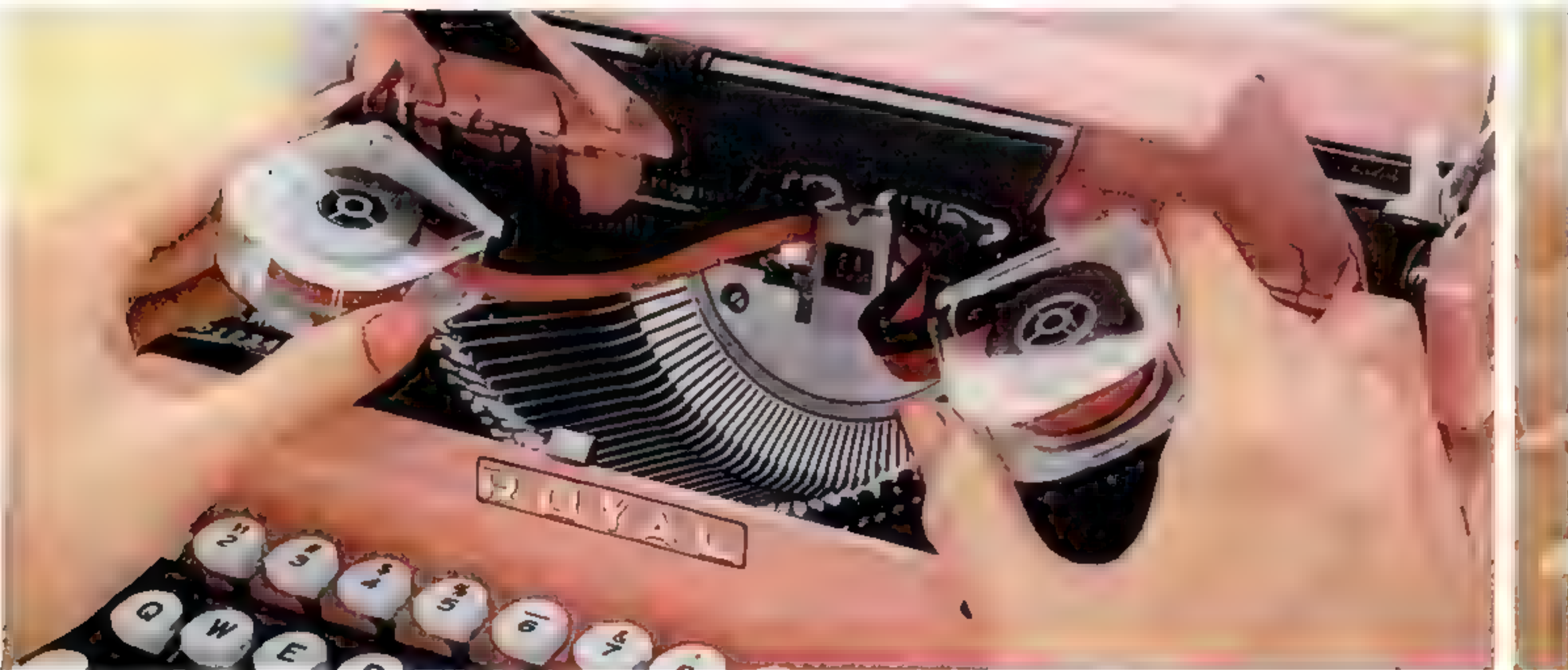
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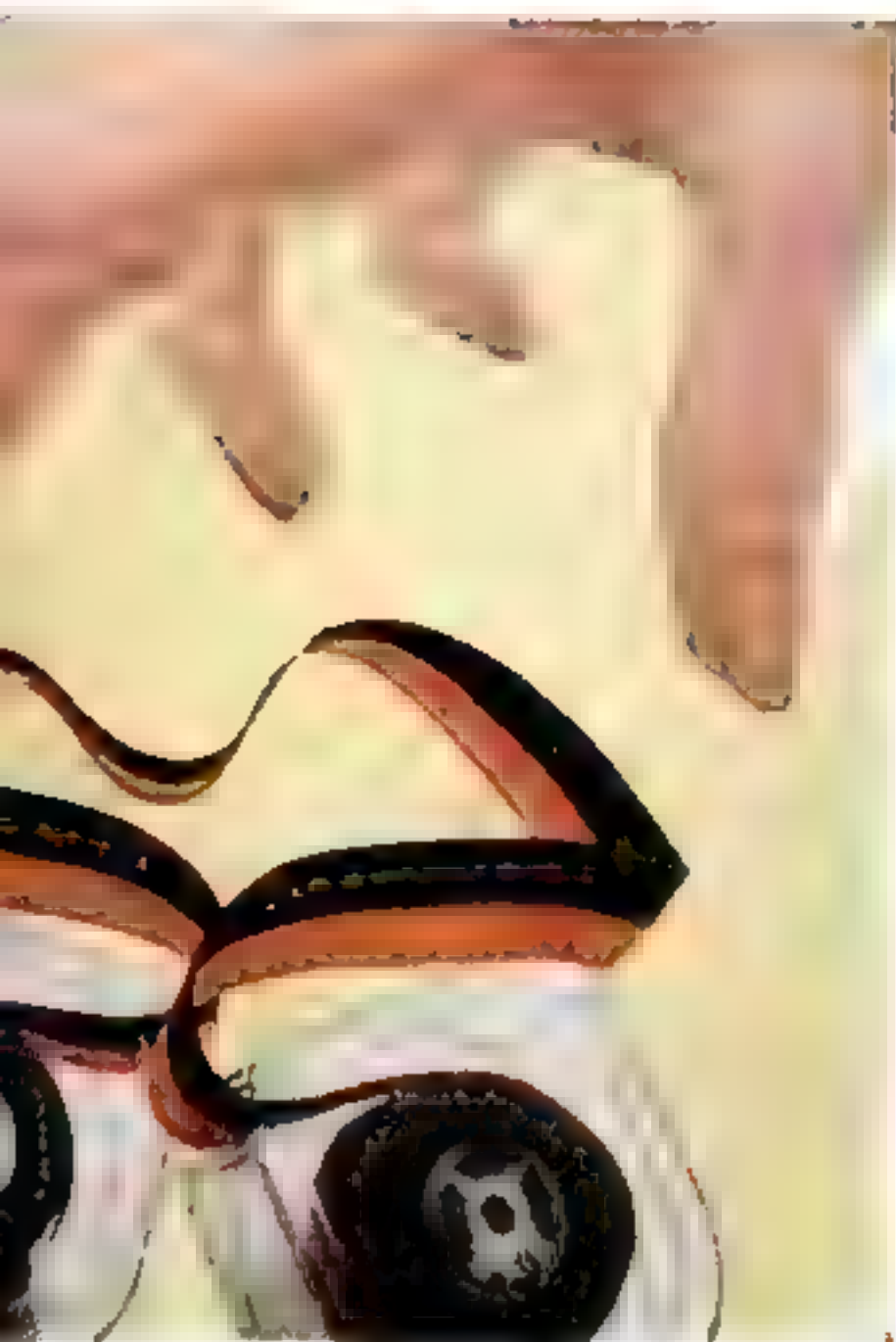
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# A LOOK AT THE WORLD'S WEEK



## CEREMONY FOR RESTORED RELICS

The two rows of San Martin Grenadier Guards in the church of Santo Domingo were marking a solemn day in Buenos Aires. For over a century the church had been a shrine for battle flags captured by Argentines in wars with England and Spain. But in 1955 Peronist hoodlums carried them off. Last week, as the guards waited, an escort of honor carried the flags through the city, then entered the church and placed them on the altar.



## CORPSE THAT SOLVED RIESEL MYSTERY

Last month a hoodlum named Abe Telvi was found on a New York street, shot dead (*above*). Last week the FBI revealed he was the man who had thrown acid at Labor Columnist Victor Riesel (*LIFE*, May 28) and blinded him, announcing that two New York criminals had been arrested as his accomplices. During the crime, acid had splattered on Telvi's face, marking him as a man the underworld could probably not afford to let live.



## STORM'S ANGULAR AFTERMATH

Last week Hurricane Betsy, after menacing Florida, veered harmlessly north over the ocean and gave its last gasp near Nantucket. But though the U.S. coast was spared, parts of the Caribbean were badly hurt. Grinding across Puerto Rico with winds which reached 125 mph, Betsy left behind grotesquely tilted power lines (*above*), forced thousands from their homes, did \$1 million worth of damage to banana and coffee plantations.









**RIVAL CAUCUS** of Arabs is convened by Nasser's observer of Suez conference, Wing Commander Ali Sabry (far right). Meeting to organize support for Egypt was attended by the ranking Arab diplomats

in London (clockwise, from left): Satti, Sudan; Aboul-Fetouh, Egypt; Al-Armanazi, Syria; Sakkal, Saudi Arabia; Ibrahim, Yemen; Askari, Iraq; Toukan, Jordan; Montasser, Libya; El-Ahdab, Lebanon.

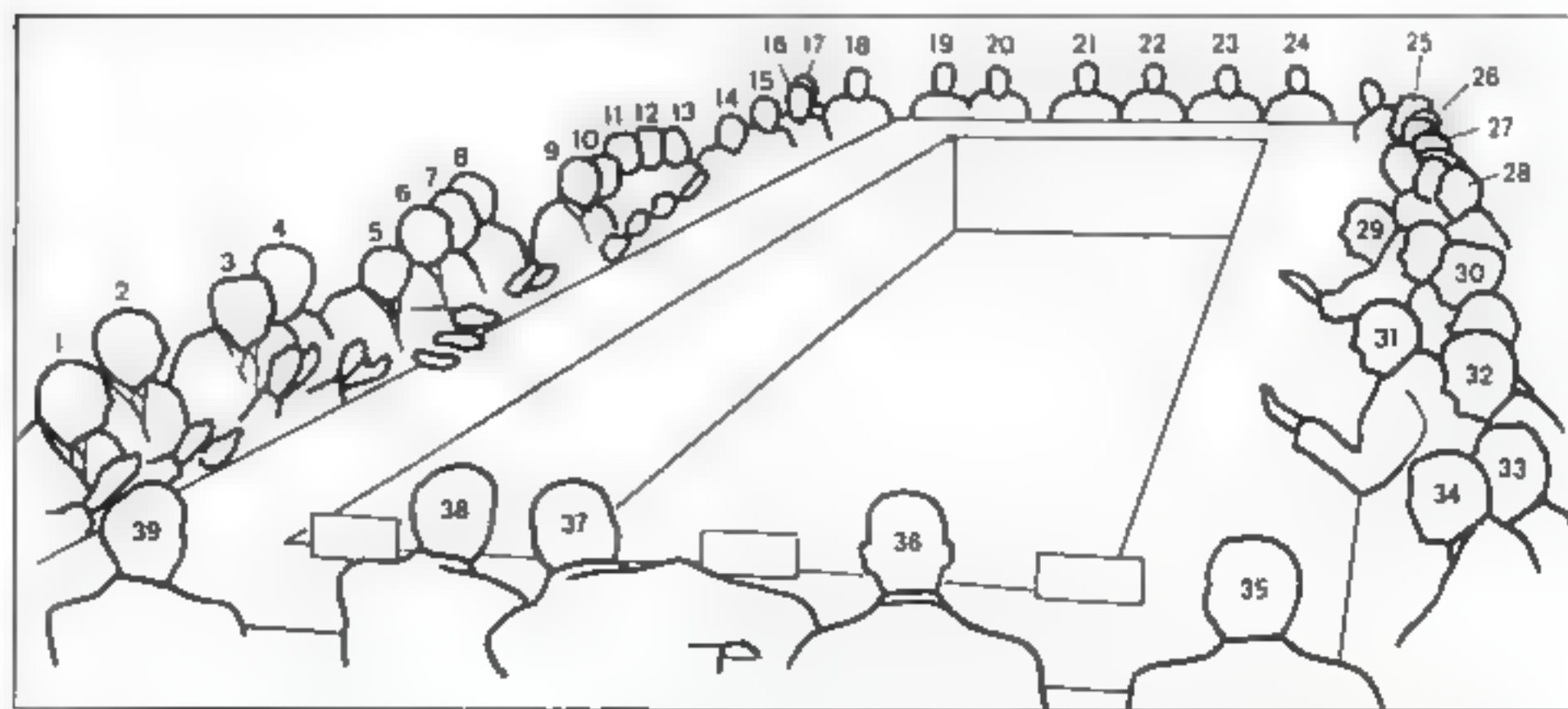
## COMPROMISE-MINDED CONFEREES

London parley seeks peaceful accord on Suez, and so does Nasser

As the diplomats of 22 nations met in a London setting that recalled Britain's imperial magnificence, an uncertain calm settled over the explosive issue which had brought them there: the future of the Suez Canal. Speaking for the West, U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles skillfully argued that only an international board in charge of operating the canal could create confidence that it would remain equally open to all shipping. Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri T. Shepilov, however, contended that assurances from Egypt of noninterference with shipping would be sufficient. Despite their differences, both men spoke moderately. Noteworthy in the U.S. approach was the insistence that the conference decisions, if there were any, should be negotiated with Egypt's Premier Nasser, not simply imposed on him.

The shooting-war nerves of the West had now calmed down to the point of concentrating on the practical problem of regaining rights on the canal. And any Western objective of deposing Nasser was put under wraps.

Nasser himself, worried by the crisis he had created, was becoming more conciliatory too. For propaganda reasons he backed a 24-hour protest strike in the Arab world against the conference. But on the diplomatic plane Nasser modified his refusal to attend the London meeting. He sent his right-hand man, Wing Commander Ali Sabry, to observe and to hold a caucus of his own (above). He also advised India of his readiness to accept an international advisory board to the Egyptian canal control body. This was much less than the West wanted, but it held out hope for a compromise.



**SUEZ CONFERENCE** opens in London's Lancaster House with applause for Eden's welcome. Diplomats at left are identified by key in drawing above: 1 Birgi, Turkey; 2, 3, 4 Philmer, Dulles, Rountree, U.S.; 5, 6, 7 Semenov, Shepilov, Malik, Russia; 8, 9, 10 Eden, Lloyd Caccia, Britain; 11, 12 Menzies, Casey, Australia; 13, 14 Subashinghe, Corea, Ceylon; 15, 16 Svenningsen Hansen, Denmark; 17 Akliou Ethiopia; 18,

19, 20 Chauvel, Joxe, Pineau, France; 21, 22, 23 von Herwarth, von Brentano, von Welch, West Germany; 24 Menon, India; 25 Abdulqani, Indonesia; 26 Ardahan, Iran; 27 Martino, Italy; 28 Shigemitsu, Japan; 29 Luns, Netherlands; 30 Macdonald, New Zealand; 31, 32 Lange, Prebensen, Norway; 33, 34 Chowdhury, Ikramullah, Pakistan; 35, 36 Cunha, Pereira, Portugal; 37, 38 Artajo, Pruno de Rivera, Spain; 39 Udden, Sweden



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#### Conference CONTINUED

**A RED'S ROSE** is held by Shepilov as he and Ambassador Malik stroll outside the Soviet embassy in London.



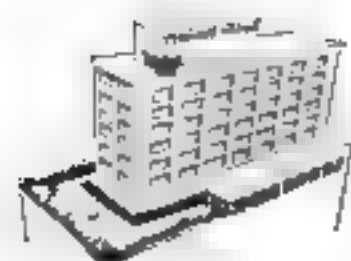
**"DANCING MAJOR"** views other dancers at a London nightclub. Egypt's Salim Salama (second from right) won fame by freestyle dancing (Jan. 26, 1954) but he failed to woo the Sudan to Egypt. He recently came out of eclipse to head up a new government paper, went to London to cover conference.







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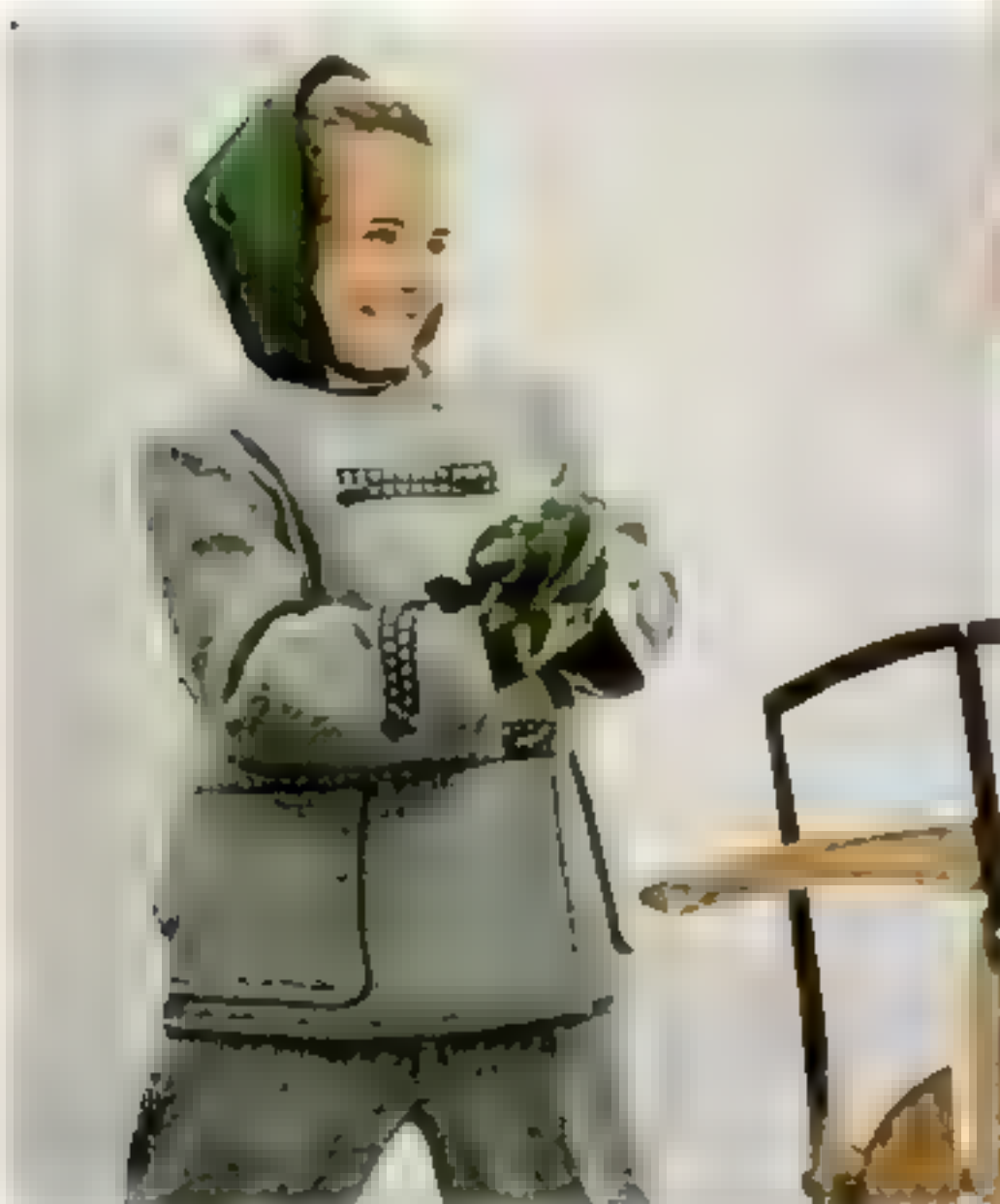
For wise mothers know Wool is the happy, healthy way to dress young school fry. Your family doctor will tell you wool's snug warmth, its insulation protection, help ward off colds.

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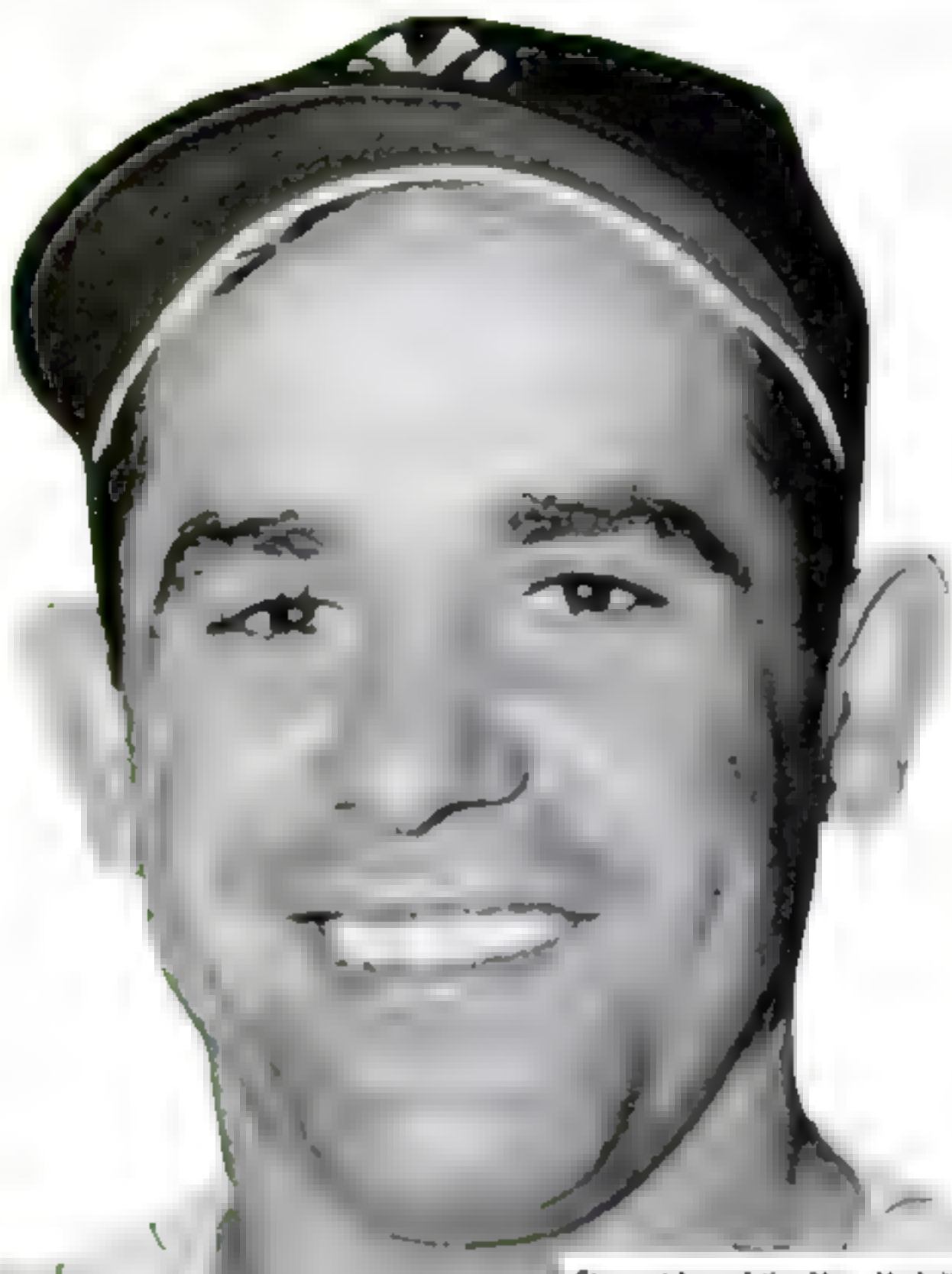
## A PUZZLED PEEK AFTER A PEAK PRIZE

Curious about the burst of excitement her father, Ted Kroll, had caused a few minutes earlier by tapping a small ball into it, 2-year-old Donna Marie peered into the 18th hole at the Tam O'Shanter country club at Chicago last week. She was the only one present who did not realize that her father had just won the richest reward in golf—a check for \$50,000 and a guarantee of \$50,000 more in exhibition fees.

The tournament stirred old bitterness among P.C.A. officials who sanction it but complain that the man who runs it is a blow to golf's

prestige. Promoter George May uses the event largely to advertise his firm of business engineers. His circus promotion (the tourney is billed as "the world championship of golf") draws the game's biggest gates. This year 60,000 people paid \$3 each to follow the final round, either on the course, from bleachers, or at conveniently located, extravagantly priced bars and restaurants. Golfers, who used to grumble about the swarming crowds, are less critical of Tam O'Shanter now. "With all that money," says a practical pro, "this tourney will always have prestige."





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Peak Prize CONTINUED

## FRILLS, BLEACHERS AND BARS



**ORNATE FOUNTAIN** in front of clubhouse is used by caddies to wash clubs. In the background is the Tam O'Shanter trademark, a golf ball water tower.



**CONVENIENT BAR**, one of 15 in vicinity of the clubhouse, permits customers to check results on huge scoreboard connected to each tee by telephone.



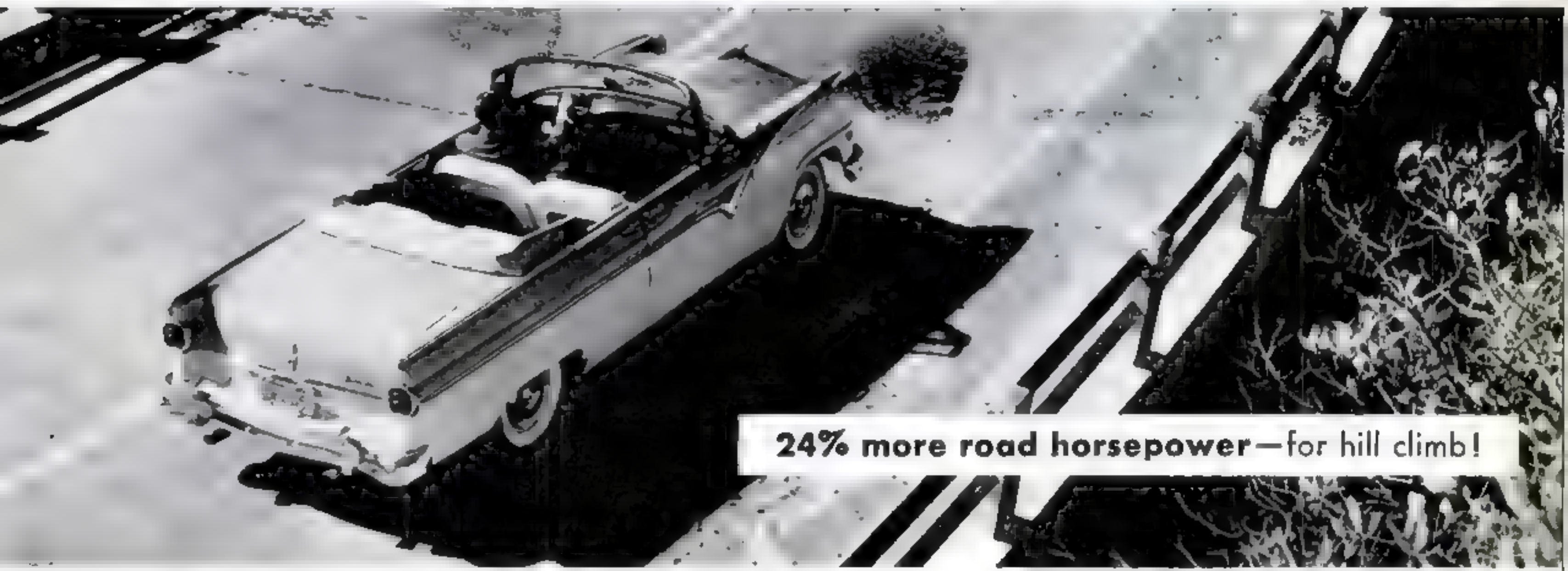
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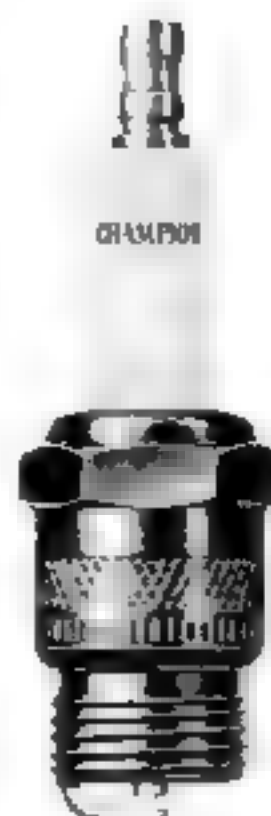
Gains varied from car to car. For example, a 1955 V-8 whose plugs had gone

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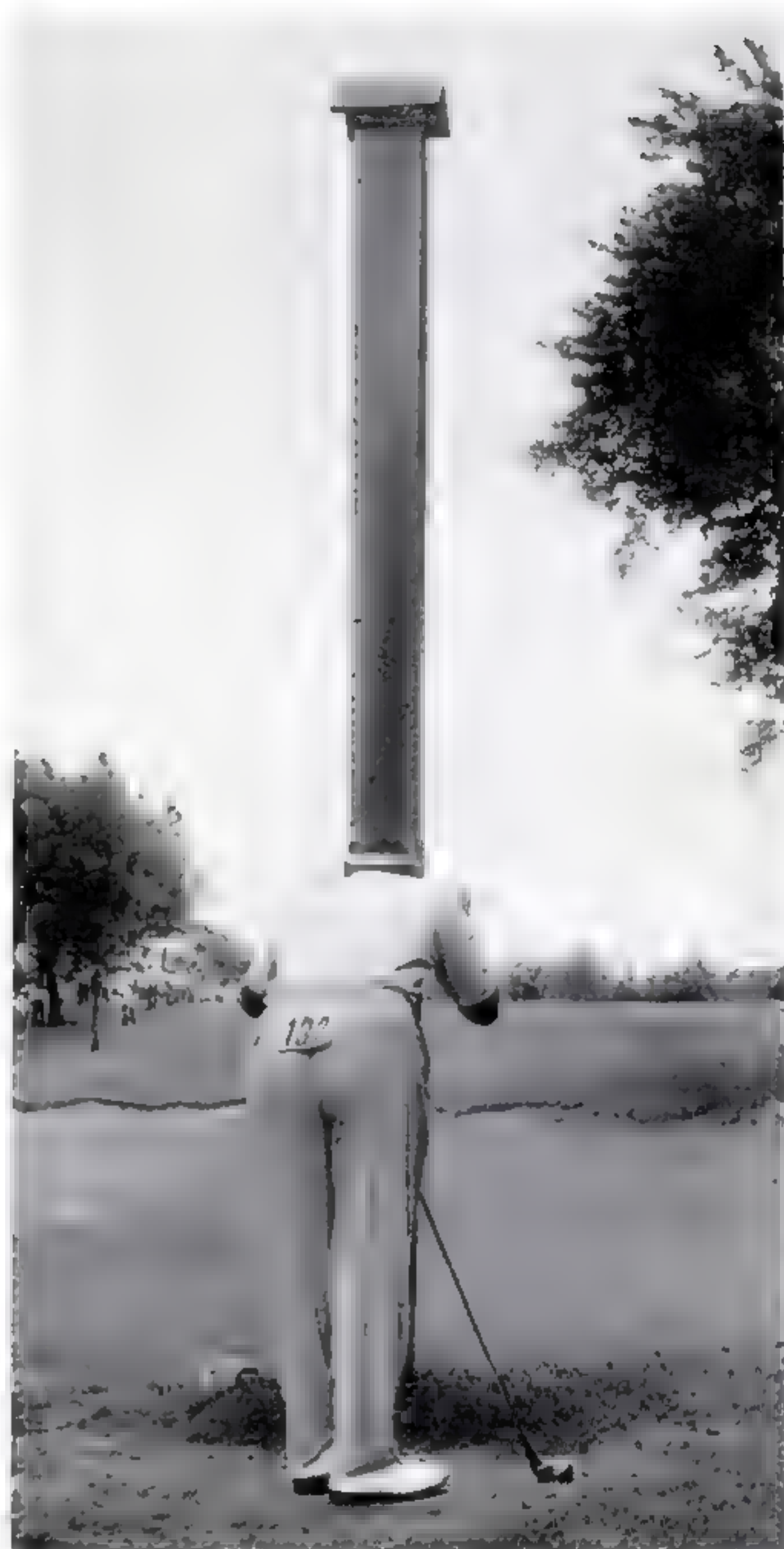
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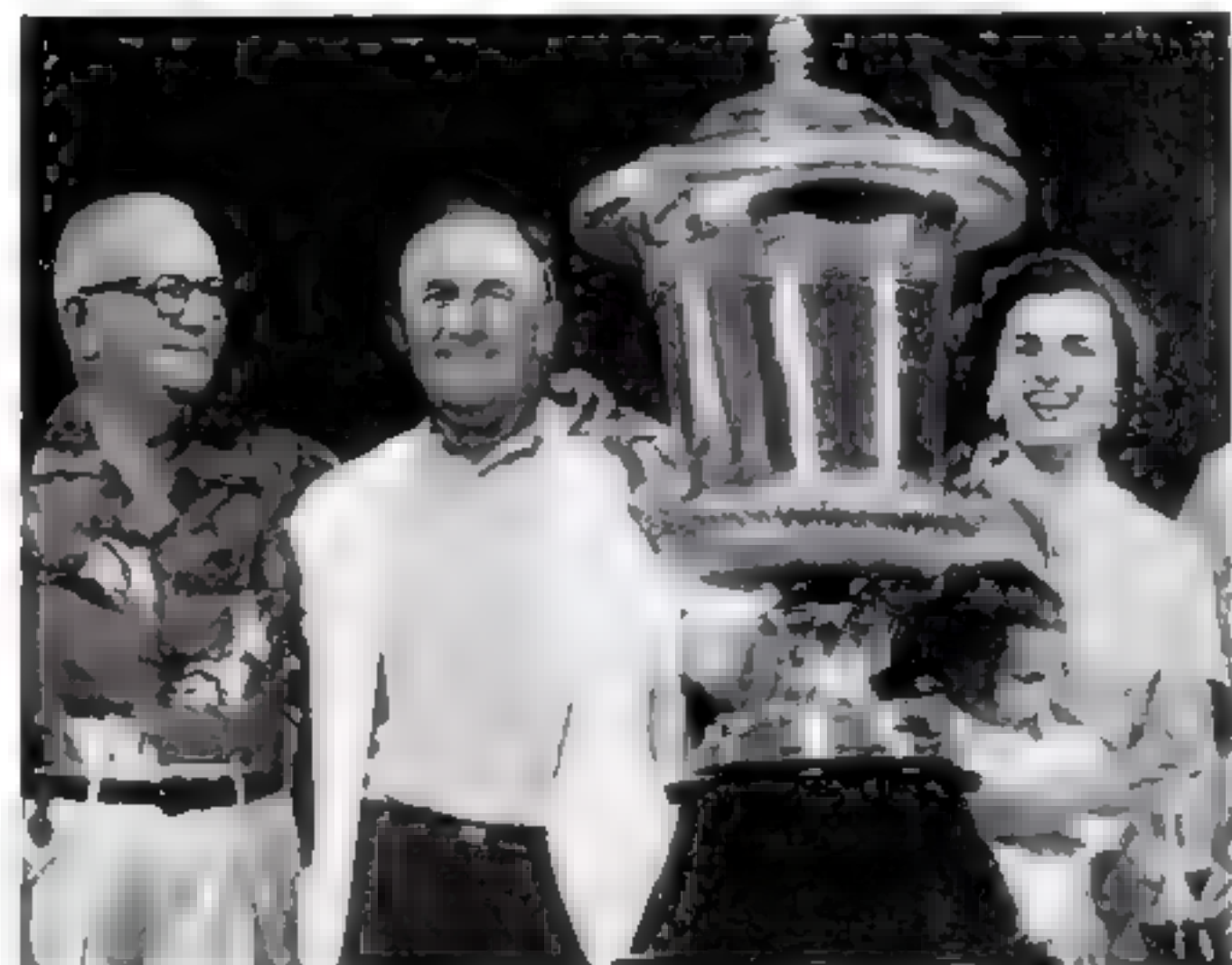


**Keep your Ford all Ford**

**Peak Prize** CONTINUED



**PEERING THROUGH PERISCOPE**, set at fourth tee, George Bayer, wearing scorecard number on his pants, looks to see if fairway ahead is clear.



**ACCEPTING LOOT**, beaming Ted Kroll, whose 15 under par tied the tournament record, stands with Promoter May (left), Mrs. Kroll and Donna Marie.



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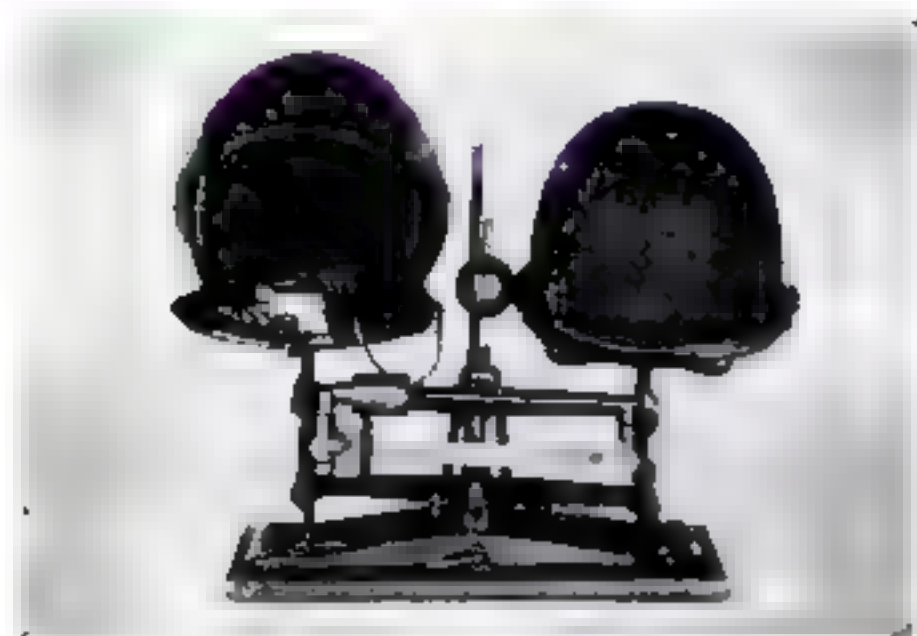
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## MILITARY AFFAIRS



**LIGHTWEIGHT HELMET** (left) weighs 2 pounds 11 ounces with radio, 7 ounces less than old model.

# TWO-WAY RADIO IN A GI HAT

**An almost unbreakable helmet  
is rigged for battlefield talk**

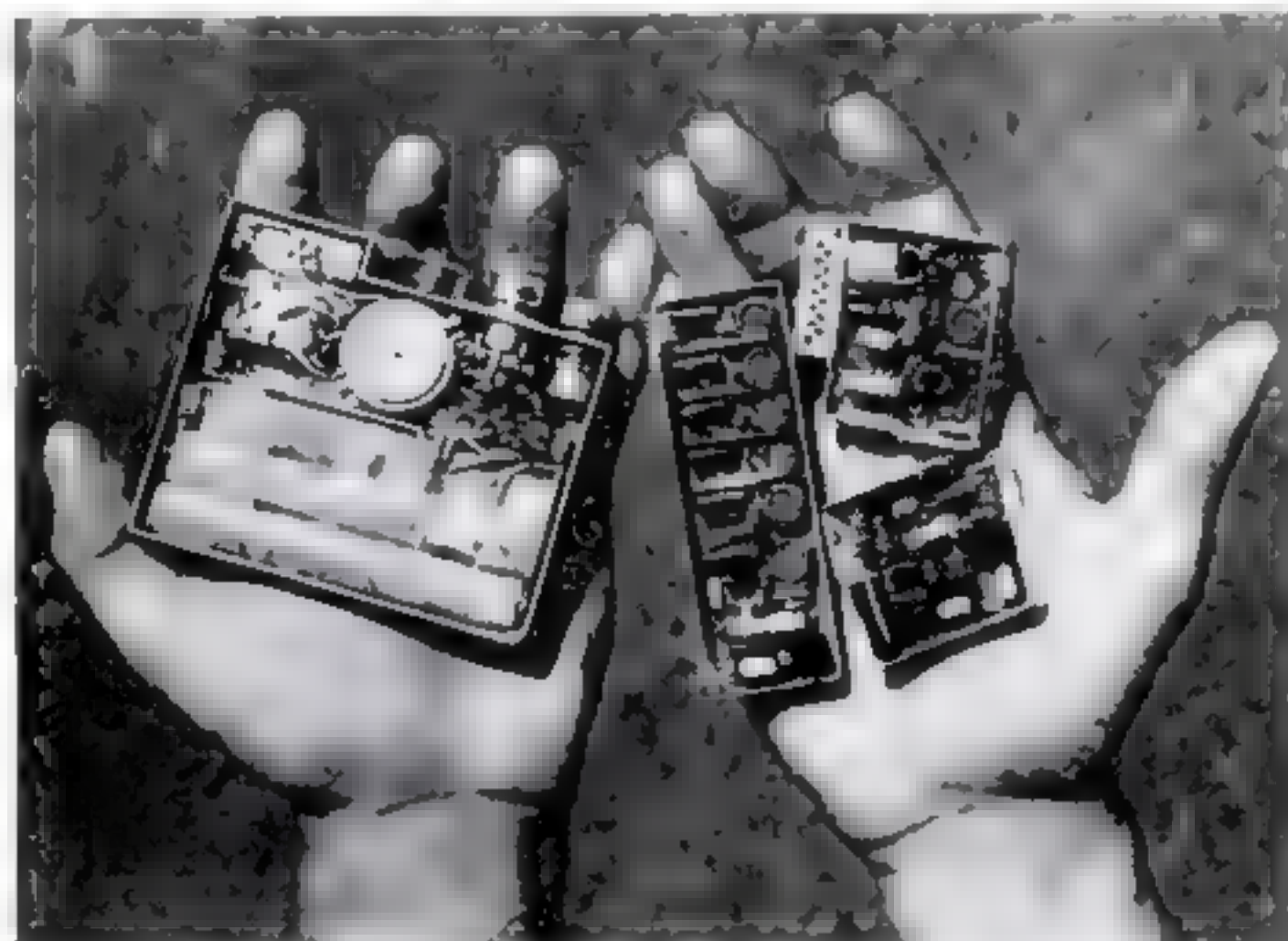
The latest thing in Army headgear is a helmet which serves partly as protection and partly as a radio. Made of glass fiber, the helmet is lighter than the familiar GI steel hat but so tough that violent blows from a sledge hammer leave it unscathed. Inside, the helmet carries a tiny radio set capable of transmitting a voice as far as a mile. If a soldier is too close to the enemy to speak, he can acknowledge messages or warn his comrades by pushing a button which sends "beep" signals.

Not all GIs will wear the radio helmet. Fearing all would talk at once, the Army will reserve the radio headpiece for patrols, squad leaders, forward observers. The helmet has already caught the civilian imagination of Paul Brown, coach of the Cleveland Browns football team. He wants to put one on his quarterback so he can radio plays right from the bench.



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\*Source: Individual company reports to the National Safety Council.



### 1. Take a "break"

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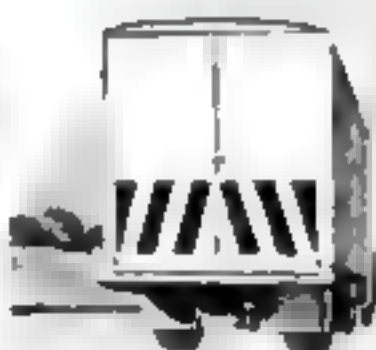


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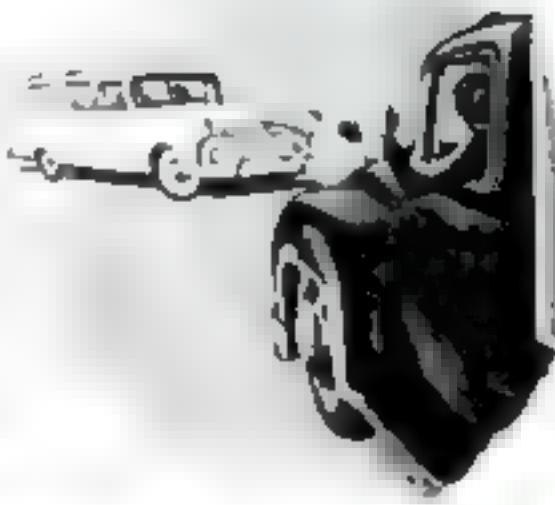
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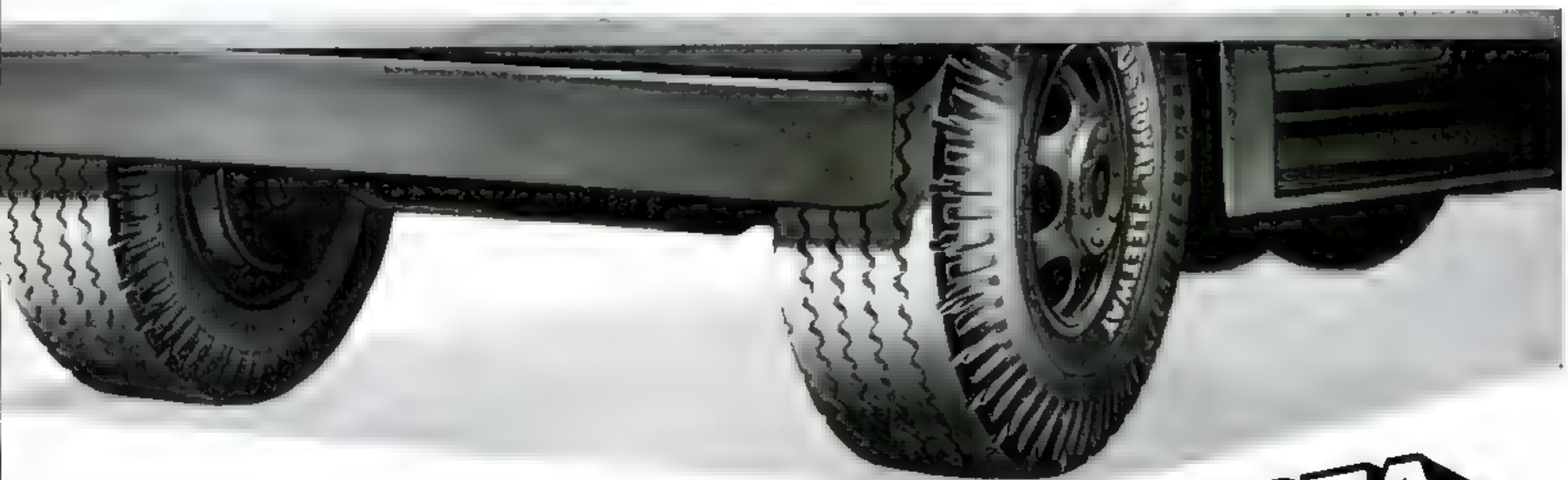
#### 5. Obey speed limits

The professional truck driver is trained to respect posted safe-driving limits. He knows it's common sense—the faster you go, the harder it is to avoid the unexpected.



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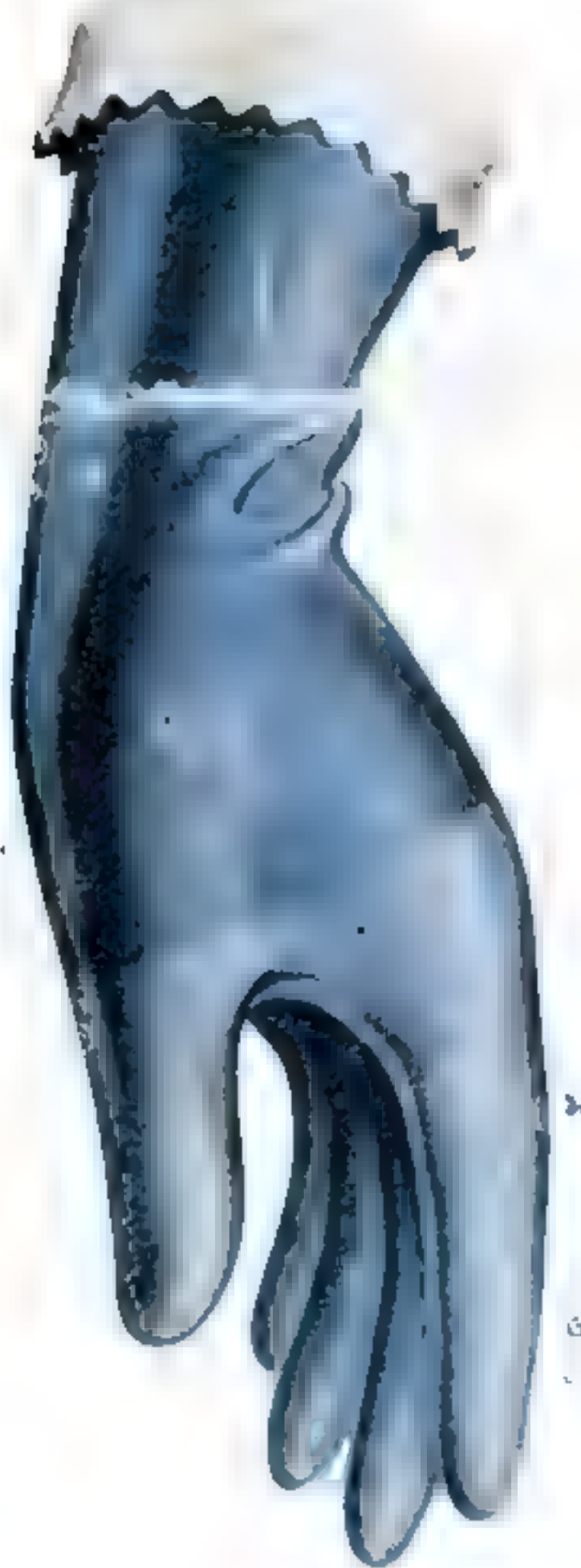
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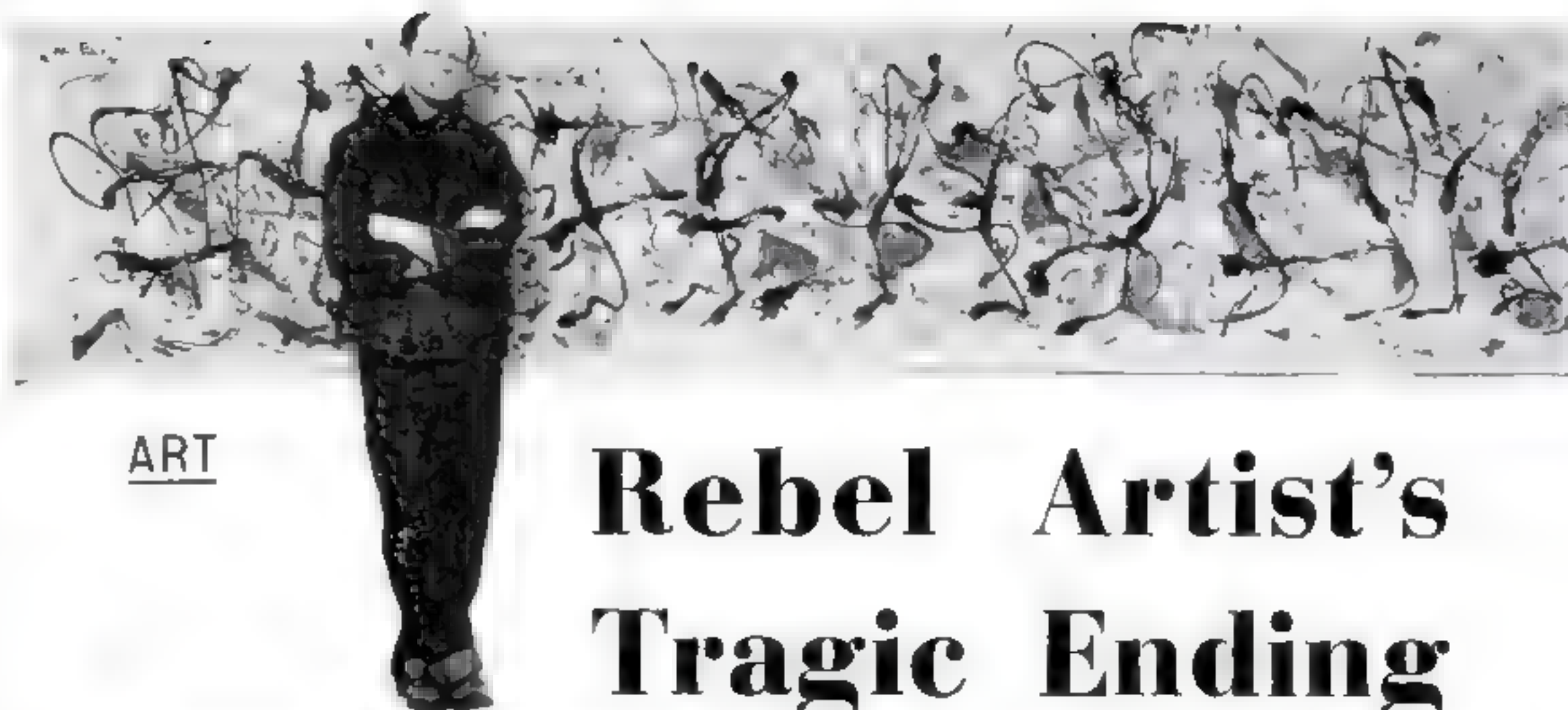


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ART

## Rebel Artist's Tragic Ending

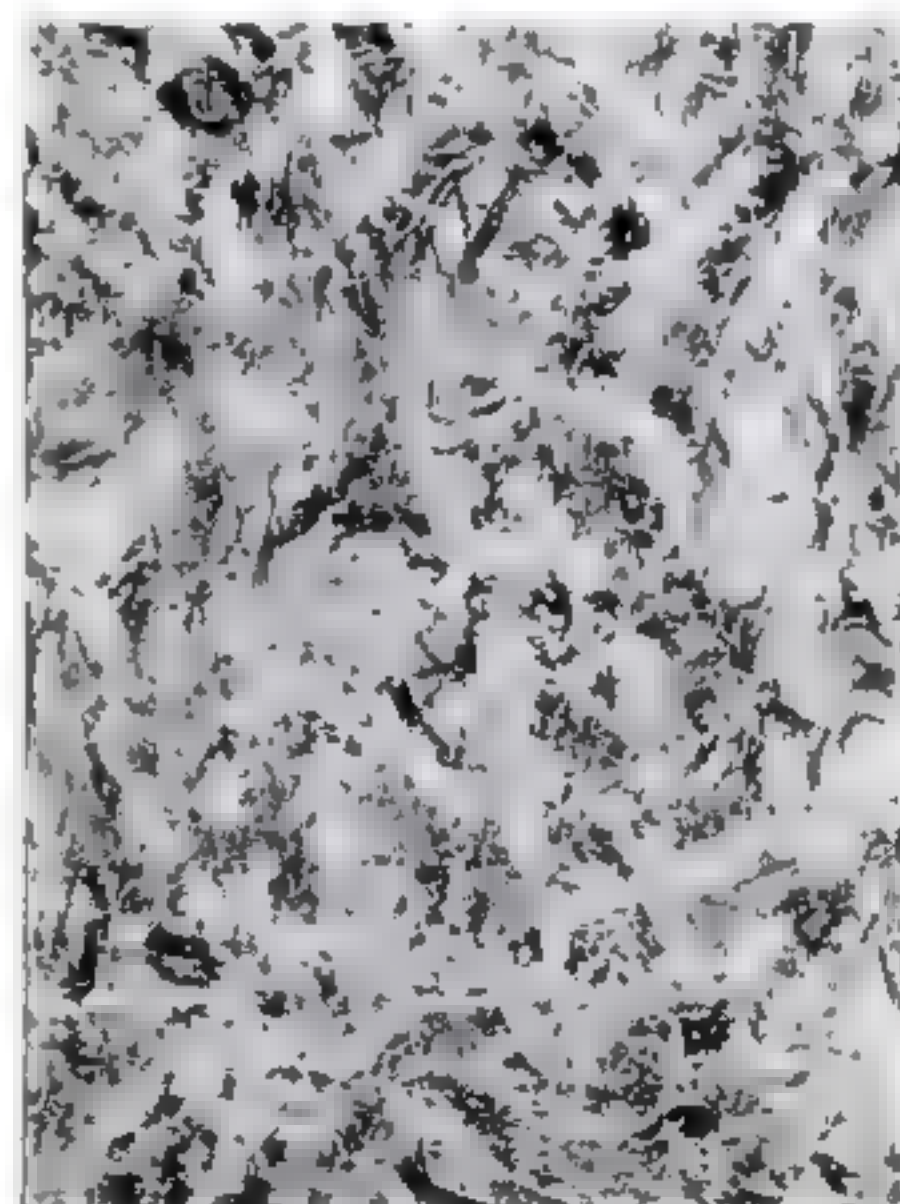


POLLOCK. PHOTOGRAPHED 10 DAYS BEFORE HIS DEATH, SPORTS RECENT GROWTH OF SHAGGY BEARD

### CRITICAL STORM BROUGHT JACKSON POLLOCK FAME

In an auto accident near East Hampton, Long Island, the 44-year-old painter, Jackson Pollock, a fortnight ago met a violent death. During his lifetime Pollock was the most talked of, the most stormily controversial artist in the U.S. Pollock tacked his huge canvases to the floor and dribbled enamel and sand onto them. The result was vistas of writhing paint trails like the 18-foot long "Number Nine" which LIFE once (Aug. 8, 1949) reproduced complete and which is shown in part with the artist at top of this page. Works like this threw some critics into rhapsodies but reminded others of half-baked macaroni.

Pollock's method made him famous. His style, with its restless activity of color and dramatic textures, stirred a whole generation of young American painters. His designs have found their way into everyday things like fabrics and his paintings, which sell today for as much as \$10,000, are in nearly every major U.S. gallery. Shortly before his death Pollock began to expand his art, giving up some of his dribbling in favor of brush strokes (right).



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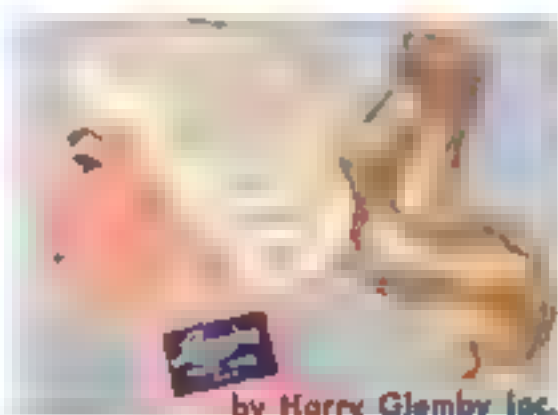
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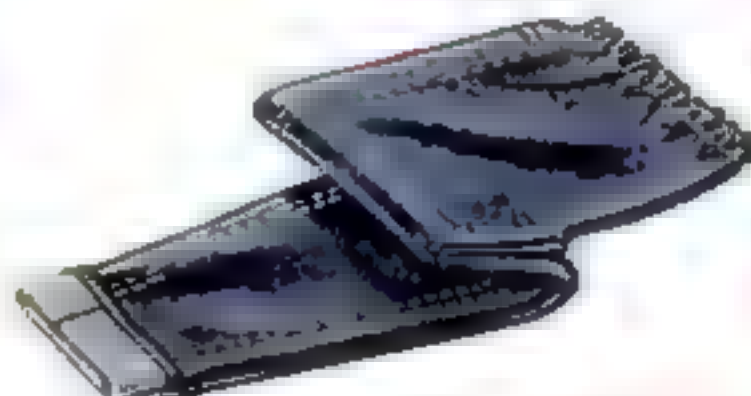
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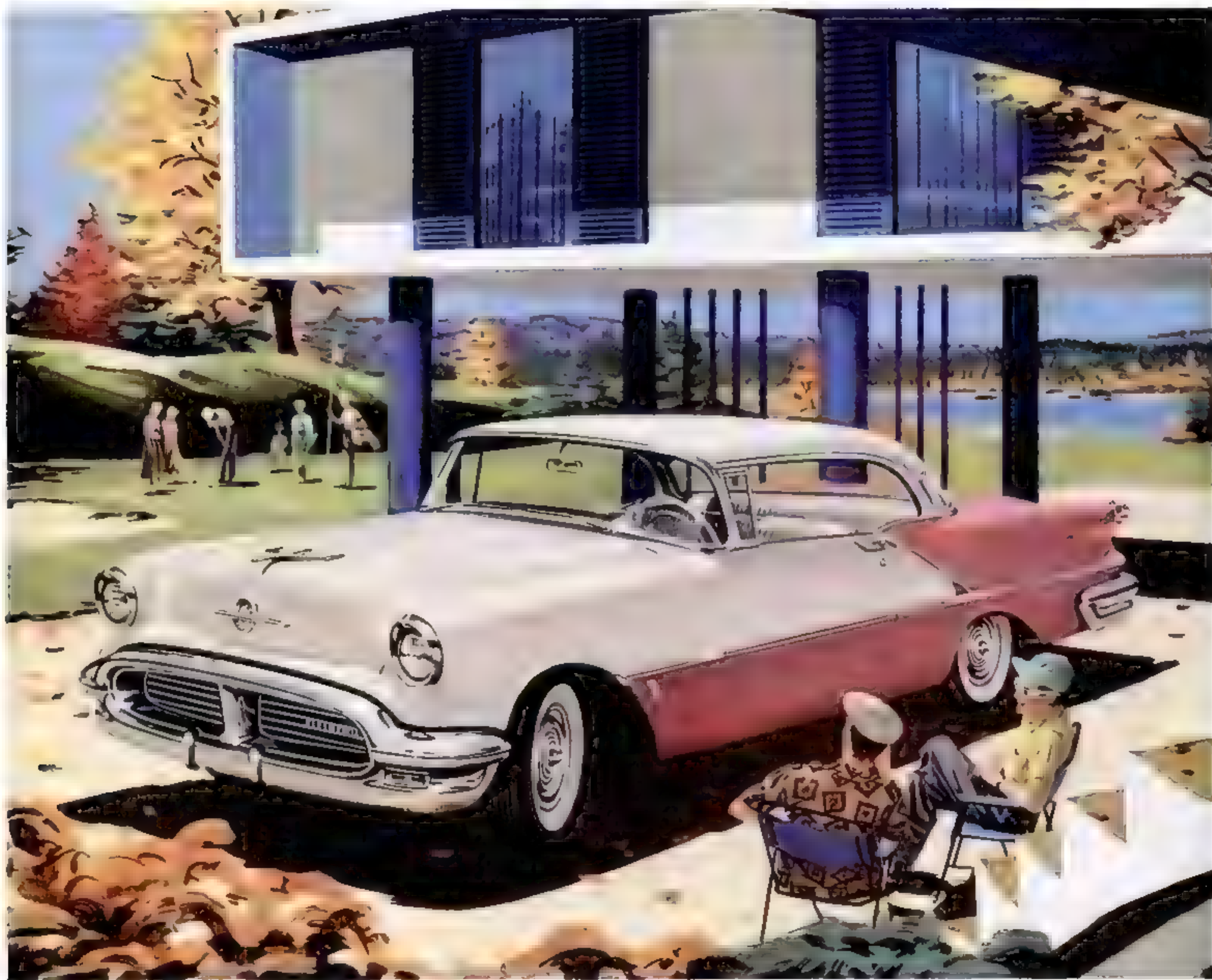
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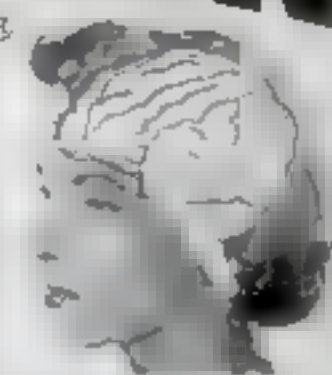
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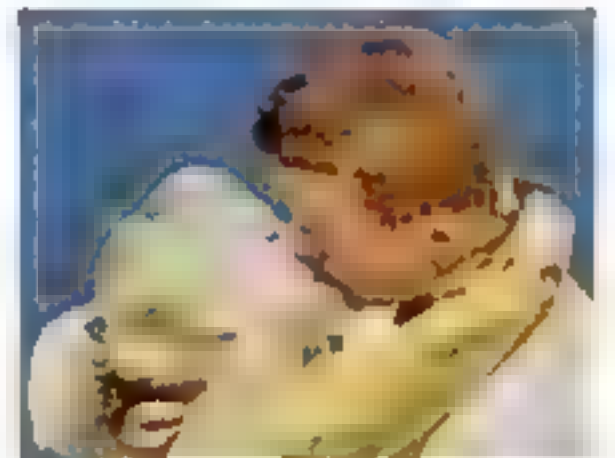
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# A Town Learns to Whistle Again

EX-U.S. TREASURER RUNS REVIVAL

As she watches the children passing her general store in Richland, Kan., Georgia Neese Clark Gray, who was treasurer of the United States under Truman, is a happy woman. The kids are whistling so loudly that Richland sounds more like an aviary than a dusty town of 200.

Last June Mrs. Gray, noting that children didn't seem to whistle today as they did when she was young, announced she would hold a children's whistling contest in Richland every Saturday. A judge whose identity is kept secret walks about town listening to the contestants. Never knowing where the judge might be, Richland's children whistle and whistle all through the day. In the late afternoon the best two get a silver dollar apiece. Now the whole town has started whistling—all except Mrs. Gray. She says she can hardly whistle a note and sings in the bathtub instead.

**WHISTLERS' BENEFACTOR**, Georgia Neese Clark Gray, watches from general store. She has a bank in the rear of her store and owns most of the town.

**NOT KNOWING WHETHER THE JUDGE IS WITHIN EARSHOT OR NOT, BILLY RAY WILSON, 9 (LEFT), AND HIS BROTHER JIMMY, 8, KEEP WHISTLING DOGGEDLY**



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**RIDING BIKE** past post office, Terry Hooper warbles loudly. Said the judge, "Not too many of the kids end up on the tune they're trying to whistle."



**SWINGING ON RAIL**, Denny Sowers, 5, still manages to whistle. Contest is held on Saturdays when families come from nearby farms to chat and shop.



**THE PRIZE** of one silver dollar, donated by Mrs. Gray, is handed Marilyn Montfort, 12 (center), by judge Earl Barber who works in the general store.



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• **Crimson Sauce for Omelet**—Sauté 1 thinly sliced large onion (approx. 1½ cups) and ¼ cup chopped green pepper in 3 Tbs. shortening until tender and lightly browned. Add ½ cup Heinz Ketchup and 2 tsp. Heinz Vinegar. Mix well. Heat thoroughly and serve over fluffy 4-egg omelet. (This recipe makes 4 delicious servings)



• **Highland Pot Roast**—Brown a 2-lb. ramp roast in 2 Tbs. shortening in Dutch Oven over med. heat. Add 8 small peeled potatoes, 2 stalks celery in 2-inch pieces, 4 carrots quartered, and 16 dried apricots. Sprinkle with 1 Tbs. salt and ¼ tsp. pepper. Top with 1 cup Heinz Ketchup and 1 cup sliced mushrooms. Cover. Bake at 325°F 2 hours, basting occasionally. (Serves 8)

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• **Red-Pine Salad**—Soften 2 Tbs. gelatine in ¼ cup water. Drain one 20¼ oz. can crushed pineapple; add water to syrup to make 2 cups; heat. Dissolve gelatine in hot syrup; add 1 cup Heinz Ketchup, 1 Tbs. Heinz Vinegar. Chill. Fold in pineapple, one cup chopped celery. Pour into 1 qt. ring mold; chill. Unmold; top with chopped nuts. (Makes 8 servings)



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# A COUNTRY SPORT GETS

UNDER THE LIGHTS AT ROOSEVELT RACEWAY MOBILE STARTING GATE PICKS UP MOMENTUM AND FOLDS ITS COLLAPSIBLE ARMS AFTER GETTING THE FIELD STARTED







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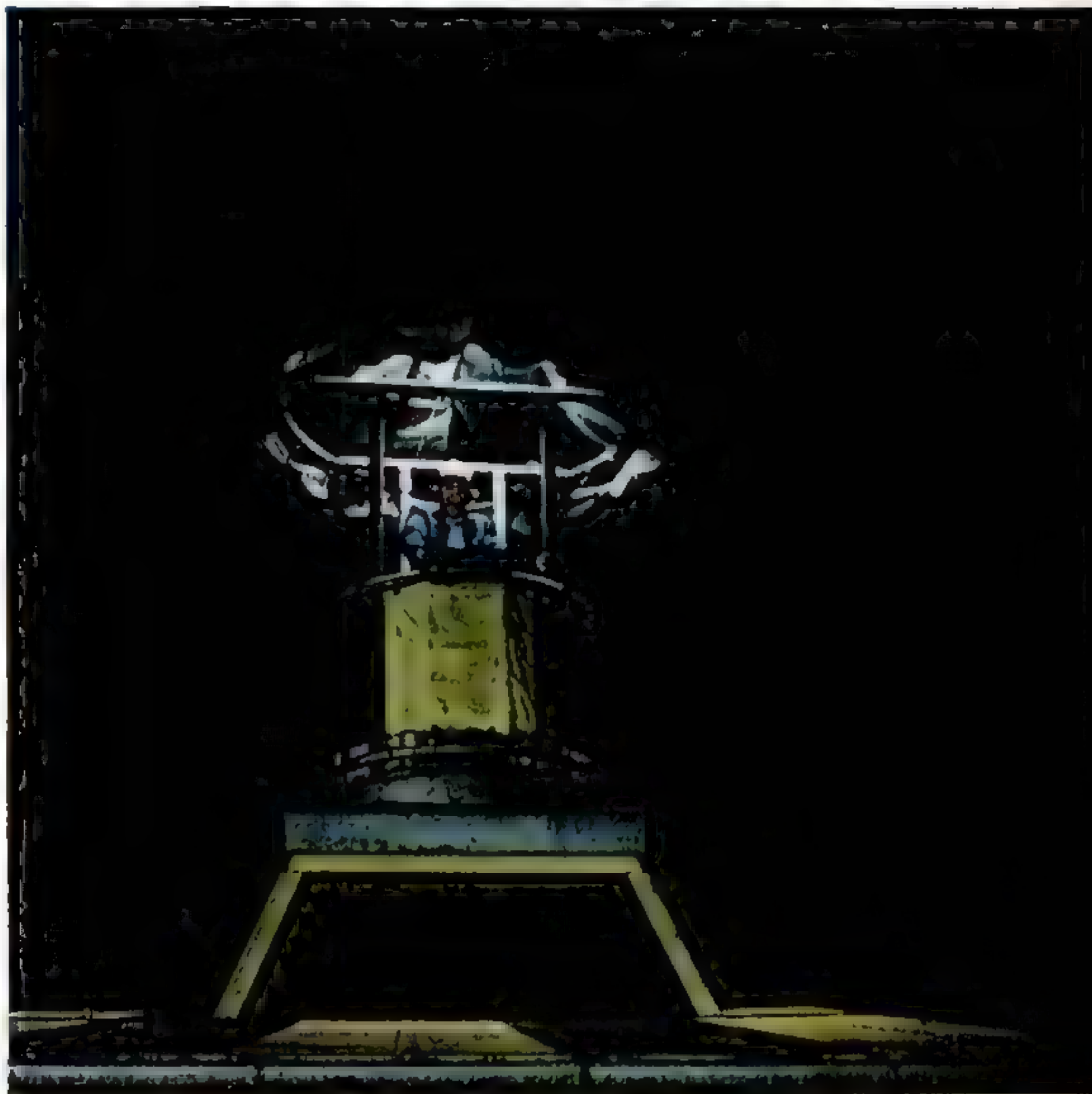
LIGHTS AND GADGETS

MAKE TROTS BIGTIME

The rural ways of harness racing, the traditional mainstay of the county fair, have undergone a revolution. Following World War II some city folks got hold of the sport, brushed off the hayseeds, dressed it up with horns and fancy flourishes and sold it slick as a whistle to big, fancy-betting audiences. In Inglewood, Calif. (above) the horses with the nervous gait trot in the daytime, but elsewhere—outside New York, Chicago, Detroit and Baltimore—they run at night. "You can glamorize things with lights," says one track operator and the sport has been glamorized so successfully that U.S. harness racing fans bet \$477 million last year and a new \$14 million supertrack is being built by Long Island's Roosevelt Raceway.

What started all this was a unique gadget (left) which eliminated delays in getting races started. The mobile Phillips Gate, invented in 1946, got races off quickly and set off the post-war trotting boom which is shown here, along with the old grass-roots habitat (next page) from which harness racing has strayed so far.

Photographed for LIFE by  
HANK WALKER



READY FOR RACES, ROOSEVELT RACEWAY DRIVERS WAIT IN STAND BENEATH TOWER OCCUPIED BY JUDGE

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**COUNTRY-STYLE TROT** still prevails at Connersville, Ind., where horses swinging into stretch make a nostalgic picture of the scene at any county fair

meet run in the U.S. during the past 100 years. Contrasting with the spectacle staged by urban track operators, the horses shown here are local and the track





has no rails. Rather than pay \$1 to sit in grandstand many spectators stand on a slope overlooking the oval. There is no wagering except informal \$1 man-to-man

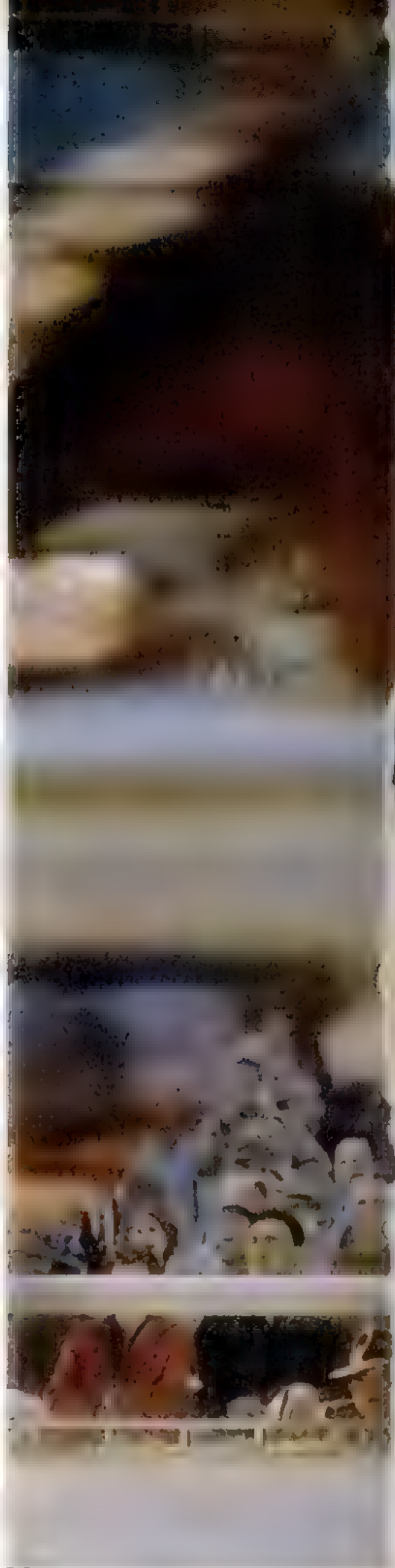
bets, and one farmer said, "I actually save money watching the horses. It's the only way I can get the kids away from those foolish concession stands."





**EXOTIC SETTING** of lake and swans gives elegant touch to racing at Hollywood Park. One-mile arena is twice as large as most oval-turf tracks, which stress speed over stamina.

**EXCITING FINISH**, represented right by blur of a horse grips fans' eye at Hollywood where \$23 million was wagered last year. The trotters consistently follow form more closely than the runners.











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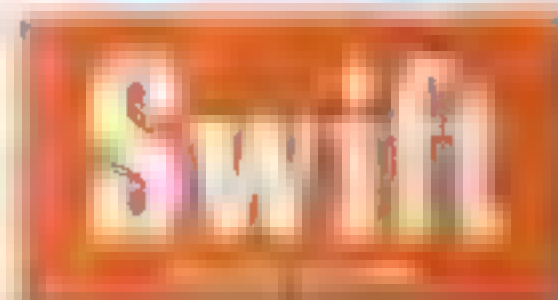
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# Unveiling of the New Monroe

## 'BUS STOP' BRINGS BACK MORE ADROIT ACTRESS

*Bus Stop* is Marilyn Monroe's first movie since her year-long strike for artistic freedom—a year she spent seriously studying acting, reading good books, talking about playing in *The Brothers Karamazov* and getting to know her Pulitzer prize-winning playwright. But as soon as she steps through the beaded curtain of a Phoenix honky-tonk in 20th Century-Fox's *Bus Stop* it becomes evident that all this intellectual activity has done Marilyn absolutely no harm whatsoever.

She dances in daring costumes, wiggles in and out of tight dresses, lolls lusciously and uses a baby voice to set off an unbabylike figure. Under direction of Joshua Logan, whose sly ways with a camera get a lot of bawdy, brawling fun out of the movie, she shows that she has learned a great deal about her trade, developing a sure satiric touch as a comedienne. Maybe she isn't ready for *The Brothers Karamazov*. It doesn't seem very important.

**AS BAR GIRL** Marilyn peers from behind the beaded curtain, bracing herself for the nightly job of fooling men into buying tea for her and paying whisky prices for it.



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IN TATTERED COSTUME Marilyn as Cherie dances in nightclub for bus fare to Hollywood. Embarrassingly one cowboy falls madly in love with her.



FLEEING A RODEO, and her demanding cowboy who wants to take her to ranch, Marilyn loses shoe. A friend, Vera (Eileen Heckart), pulls her along.

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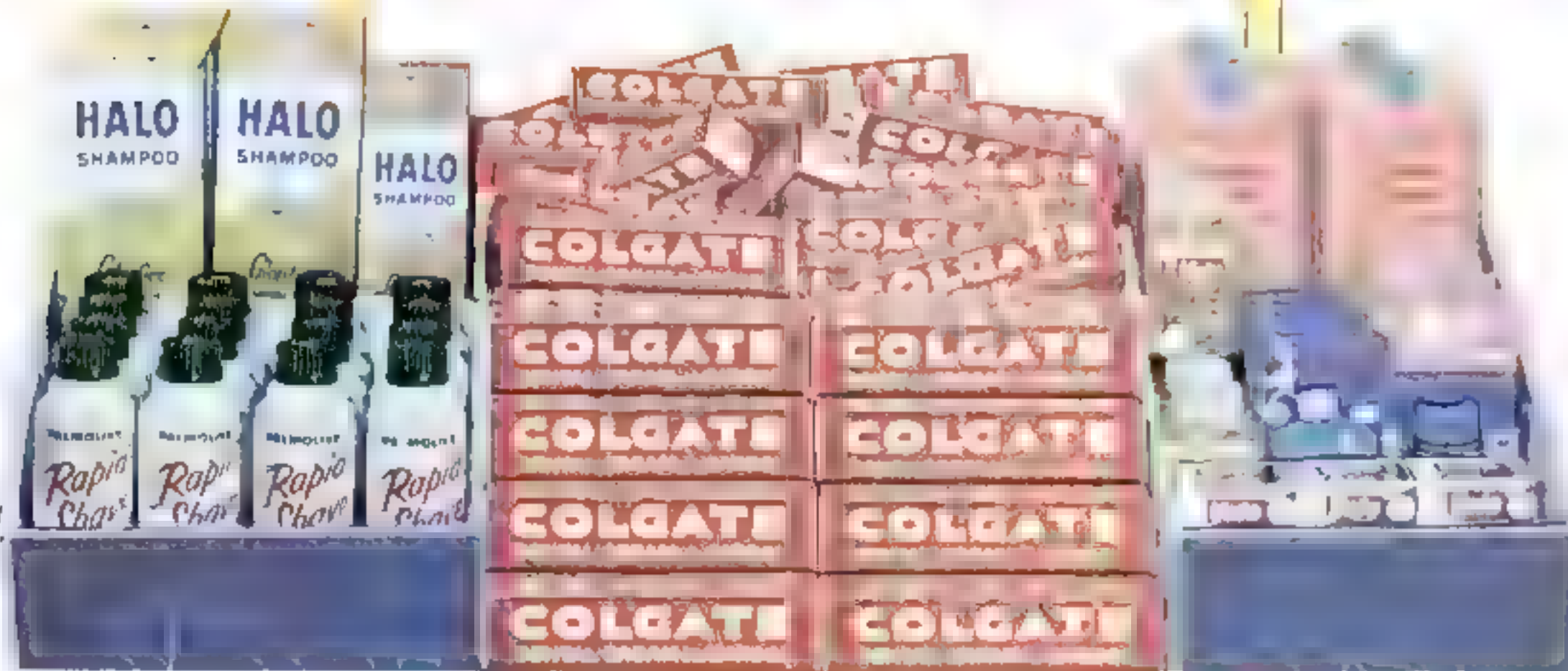
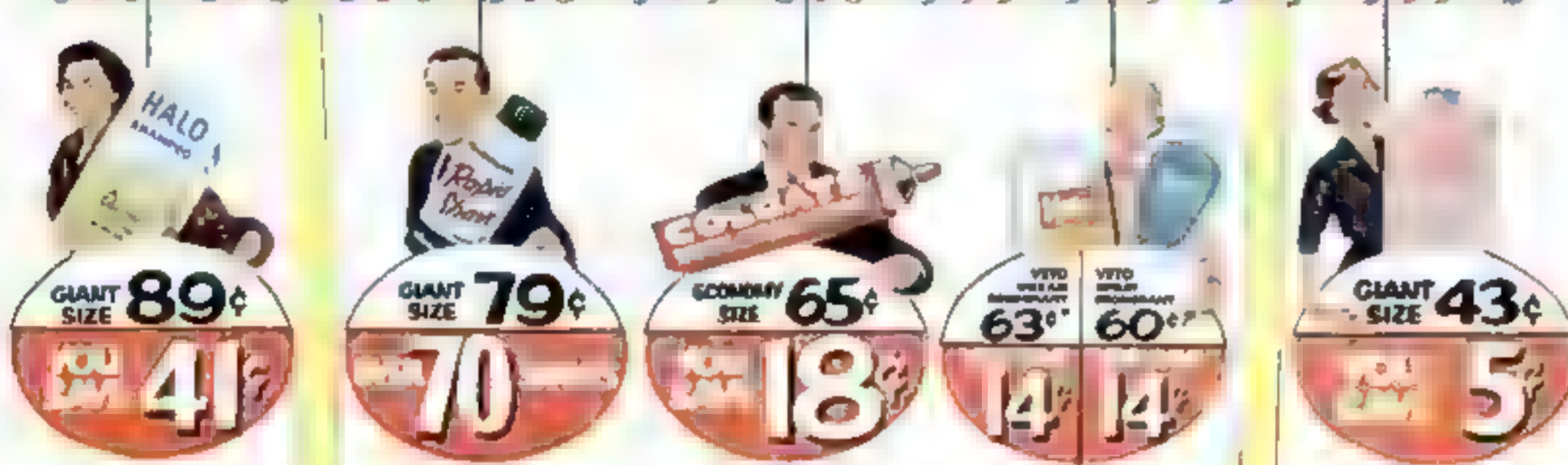
FLIGHT INTO NIGHT comes when Vera helps Cherie out dressing room window as suitor pounds on door. She wants to go to Hollywood, not a ranch.



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# A CROWD OF CLIMBERS ON A BIG ROCK



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## Alpinists assemble in Wyoming and shinny to Devil's Tower top

The great pillar of Devil's Tower, a volcanic formation which rises 865 feet almost vertically above its base in northeast Wyoming. Long has been a test for skilled rock climbers. Last month, in observance of the 50th anniversary of the establishment by law of the site as the first U.S. national monument, a Casper (Wyo.) College alpinist club invited climbers from all over the U.S. to take part in a mass assault on the fluted shafts.

Some two dozen teams went up during the weeklong event without serious mishap. One U.S. Army pair (page 83) did it in a record-setting one hour and 36 minutes. Descending quickly, they went right back up again, breaking their own record by eight minutes and becoming the first to scale the rock twice in a day.

← **MASS CLIMB**, on second day of event, is made by civilian white-clad climbers clinging to columns.



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## Climbers CONTINUED



**SORTING GEAR**, Mary Murane, Noel Tanneur and Walter Bailey (right) of Casper College, prepare for morning climb. They reached top in four hours.



**PREPARING LINE** for climbing, Mike Skor of New York's Appalachian Club sears end of nylon rope in campfire to prevent fraying. Metal pegs are pitons.



**SETTING THE MOOD**, Jan Conn sings, "I'll be down to get you with a blotter, honey" on night before climb. She was first woman ever to reach top.





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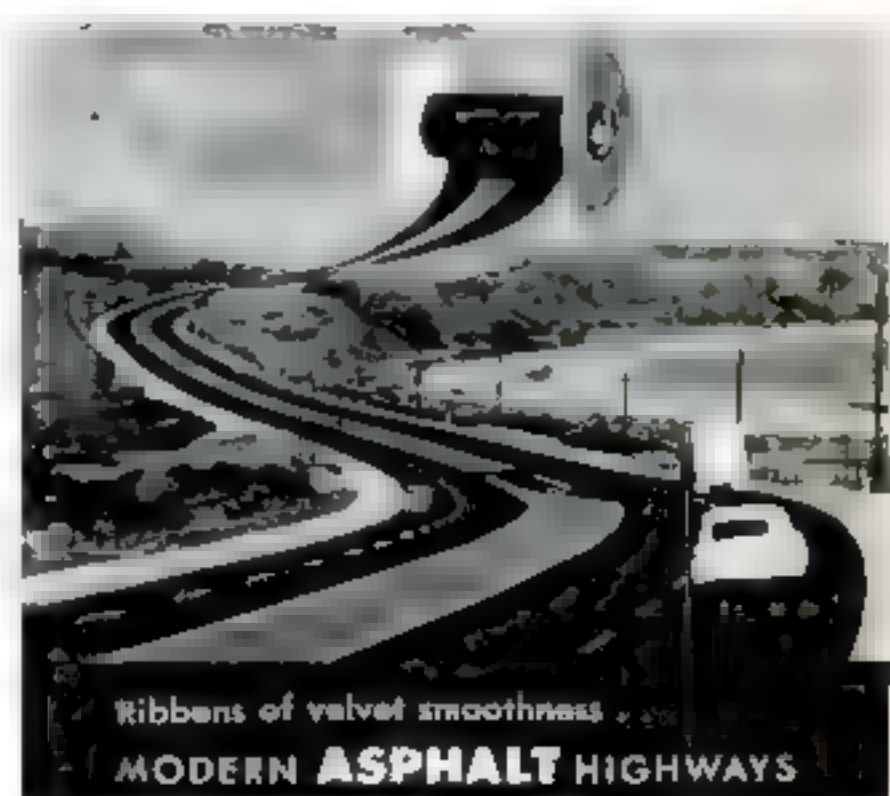


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**Climbers** CONTINUED

**TESTS OF DARING  
UPON THE BUTTE**



**MOCK RESCUE** is demonstrated by soldiers who show how to lower an "incapacitated" climber (center) from point midway up face of cliff.



**RECORD SETTERS**, Pvt. Jerry Gatlin (left) and Fred Beck, were almost stopped when a falling rock hit Beck's helmet during first climb.



**TOWER'S TOP** is reached by Dud McReynolds who had to retreat with his team into a cavelike recess in cliff when squall hit during climb.

**PERILOUS CLIMB** on route not attempted before is made by Pvt. Cecil Ouellette (above), Charles R. Kness. Ascent took seven hours.



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## VINTAGE LOOK FOR

Of the many who try, only a few get in to see the sold-out musical hit, *My Fair Lady*, on Broadway. But this fall almost everyone will be able to see the look of *My Fair Lady* as it is reflected in the new fashions. Charmed by the show's sparkling vintage costumes, American designers followed them in making up-to-date versions

of the 1912 silhouette with its long tunics, huge artificial flowers and narrow, ankle-length skirts.

The eight evening dresses shown above in *Fair Lady's* ballroom set are worn by models; the nonchalantly air-borne men are dancers in the show. The dresses are in muted colors, have soft tops, covered shoulders. From






## FALL'S FAIR LADIES

left: chiffon with uneven hemline (Howard Greer, \$395), sequined sheath with long stole (\$395), satin draped with chiffon (\$335), satin with beaded front panel (\$335, all Samuel Winston), satin with tulle skirt and outside roses (Maurice Rentner, \$470), high-waisted satin with overskirt (Talmack, \$185), satin with lace tunic and

flower-covered shoulder (Samuel Winston, \$410), satin sheath with beaded overblouse (Ceil Chapman, \$295). The second, third and seventh dresses were designed by Cecil Beaton, who also did the costumes for the show. First out in expensive evening and cocktail dresses, *My Fair Lady* styles will soon filter into all price brackets.





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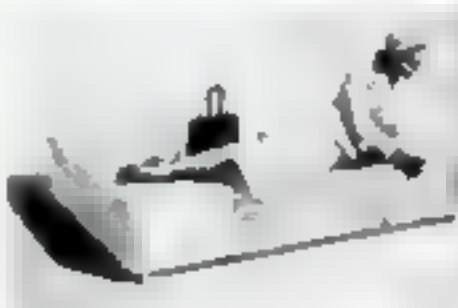
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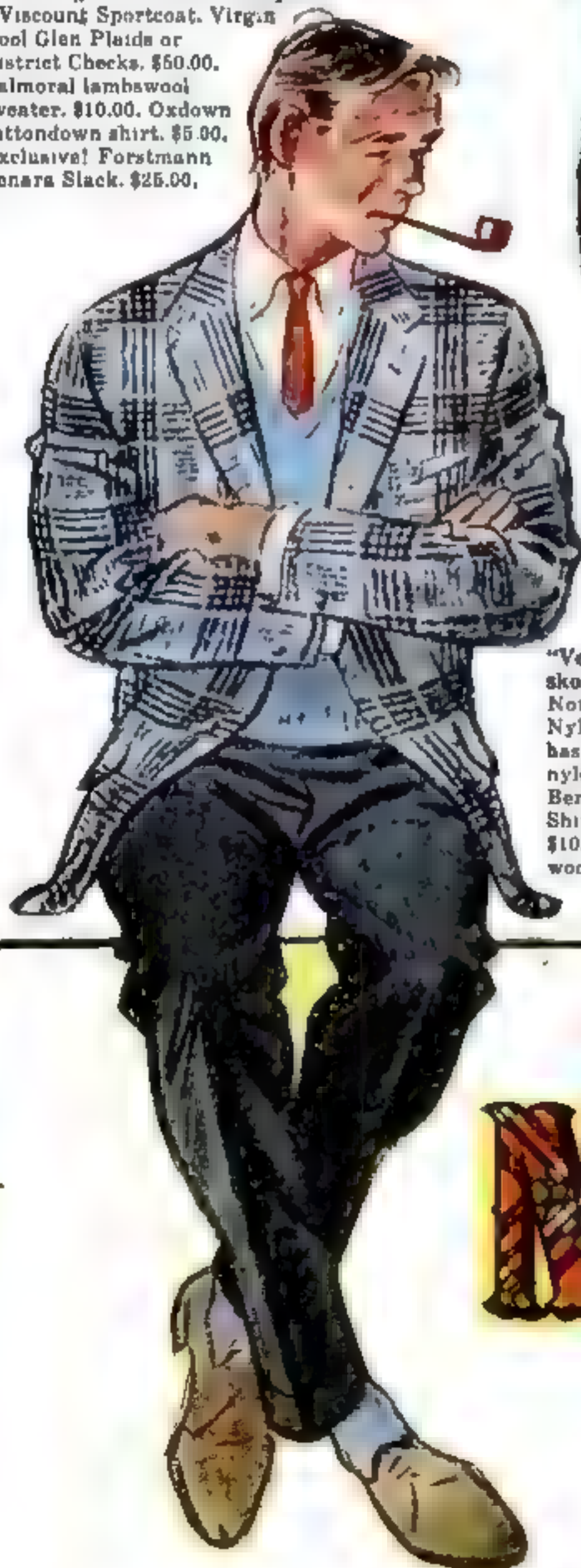
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AS ELVIS PRESLEY CHARGES TO EDGE OF STAGE TO HOWL "YOU AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT A HOUND DOG" SCREAMING MIAMI GIRLS CHARGE THE STAGE AND CLUTCH FOR HIS CLOTHES

# **Elvis—a Different Kind of Idol**

## **PRESLEY'S IMPACT PILES UP FANS, FADS—AND FEARS**

Up to a point, the country can withstand the impact of Elvis Presley as a familiar and acceptable phenomenon. Wherever the lean, 21-year-old Tennessean goes to howl out his combination of hillbilly and rock 'n' roll, he is beset by teen-age girls yelling for him. They dote on his sideburns and pegged pants, cherish cups of water dipped from his swimming pool, covet strands of his hair, boycott disk jockeys who dislike his records (they have sold some six million copies). All this the country has seen before—with Ray, Sinatra and all the way back to Rudy Vallee.

But with Elvis Presley, the daffiness has been deeply disturbing to

civic leaders, clergymen, some parents. He does not just bounce to accent his heavy beat. He uses a bump and grind routine usually seen only in burlesque. His young audiences, unexposed to such goings-on, do not just shout their approval. They get set off by shock waves of hysteria, going into frenzies of screeching and wailing, winding up in tears.

In Miami, one newspaper columnist called Presley's performance "obscene." In Jacksonville, he was threatened with jail. His impact had brought Presley a welcome taste of wealth and fame (pp. 106, 107). But now it was also bringing him some unwelcome attention (pp. 108, 109).





**HAPPY SCREECHERS** at Jacksonville hold their heads and yell as loud as they can as Presley views

While Elvis crooned in and vocal quartet preceded him were on stage, girls talked loudly about Elvis.



**POLICE AND VOLUNTEER AIDES IN MIAMI STRAIN TO**

## THE BREAKING UP

When he starts, crowd flies takes on shape at his guitar, then bursts into one of his scorchers like *I Want You, I Need You, I Want You*. At Wa La la la Yow-ah. At No he he d Yow-ah. At his last hit *Heartbreak Hotel*. April 30. The girls out front go into their screaming and seizures. Even then, on most of them, do not fear what Elvis sings is an urge about roughing his was optimum choice in the breaking point *that too*. He can't wait to express himself. It was an excellent choice.







HOLD OFF FANS FORCING WAY TO THE STAGE DOOR

## AND THE BUMPS

of his free style. "When he does that on TV, I get down on the floor and I scream."

The rewards of his tearless expression are almost unbelievable to the young man who gave up his truck-driving job two years ago to become a full-time singer. Since the first of the year, he has fallen just short of grossing half a million dollars—\$100,000 for over 125 public appearances, \$450,000 in record royalties, \$20,000 from TV, and \$50,000 more due in the fall for three Ed Sullivan appearances.



← **HYSTERICAL LISTENERS** up front at Tampa performance wail tearfully when Presley ended show.

**GYRATING HOWLER** swings both guitar and hips in a tip-toe version of the burlesque bump he uses.

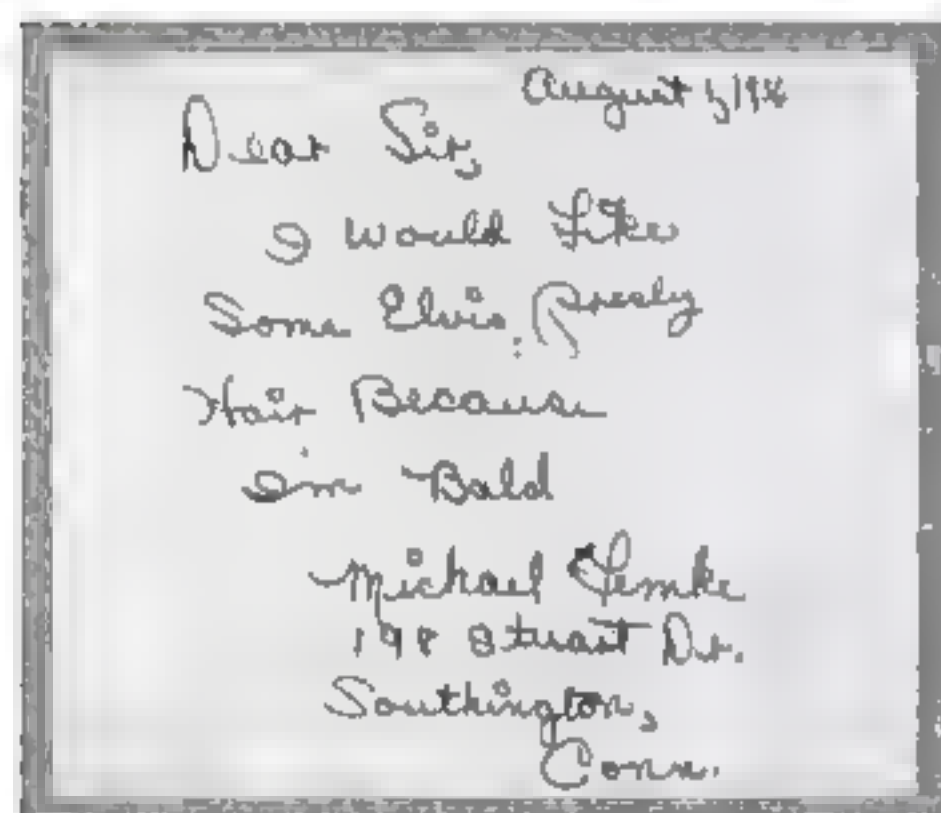


## HAIR OF THE HOWLER

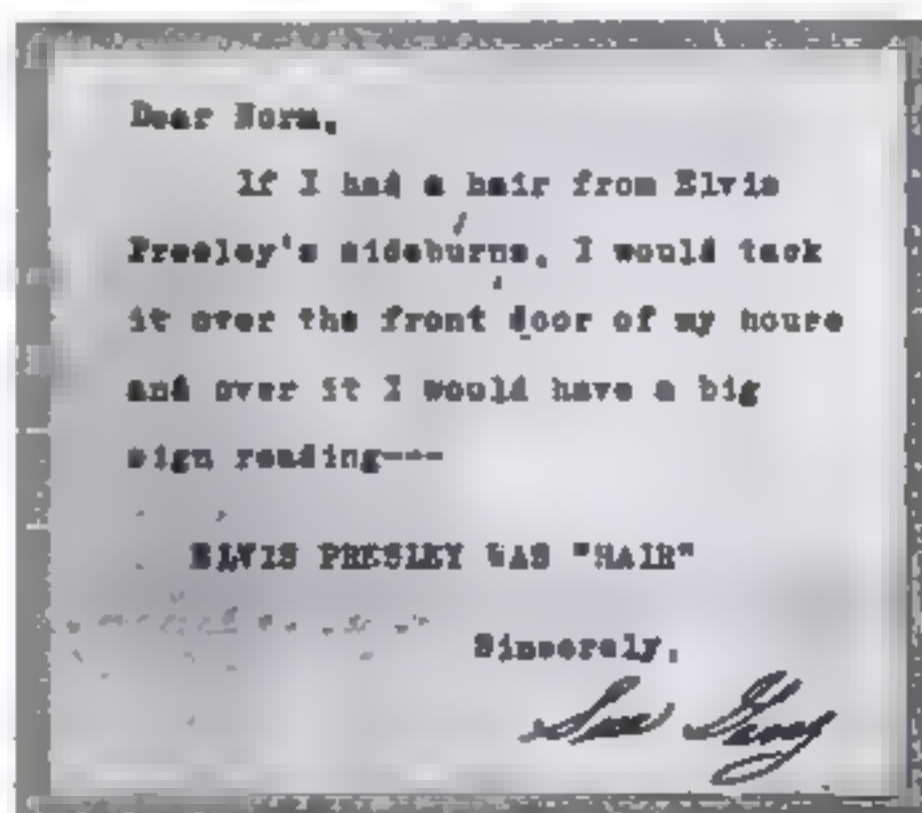


**COPYING CLIP**, Barber Joe Governale in Jacksonville gives Ronny Turner, 16, the duck-tail cut Elvis

favors, leaving a rich overhang of hair in back of head. Ronny is too young for Elvis-style sideburns.



**TREASURED HAIRS** plucked from Elvis Presley's sideburns were the prizes in a letter contest run by Boston disk jockey Norm Prescott, who got 5,000 letters when he announced that he had received the



shipment of hairs from New York where their removal from Elvis was witnessed by a notary public. Both the letters above won prizes. Below, Prescott studies his acquisitions under a magnifying glass.



## ANTICS OF FOLLOWERS



**LETTERED SKIRTS** first seen last May in Memphis, singer's home town, are now worn everywhere.



**KENNEL DOGS** in Seattle seem unmoved by Presley's *Hound Dog* played by disk jockey Jim French.

## MIMICS AND CRITICS



**CLOSEST FACSIMILE** of Presley is shouter Gene Vincent who recorded the fast-selling *Be-Bop-A-Lula*.





**PRESLEY'S MOTIONS** are demonstrated by a 13-year-old, Steve Shad, in a Jacksonville record shop.

High school boys in area have mastered Presley's gestures, but show little interest in his singing style.



**WATER-WARPED RECORDS** played in Jacksonville added new twists to Elvis' wobbling song style



**PRESLEY PROMOTER** in Jacksonville is the side-burned drummer and disk jockey Scotty Ferguson.



**STRONGEST RIVAL** of Elvis in his field is Carl Perkins, 23 whose *Blue Suede Shoes* was best seller.



**MOCKING CRITIC** Harold Hughes who pounced on Presley in Portland *Oregonian* wears Elvishike mop.



**TRIPLE LAMPOON** of Presley's *Heartbreak Hotel* is done by three De Castro Sisters howling together.



**PRESLEY** CONTINUED

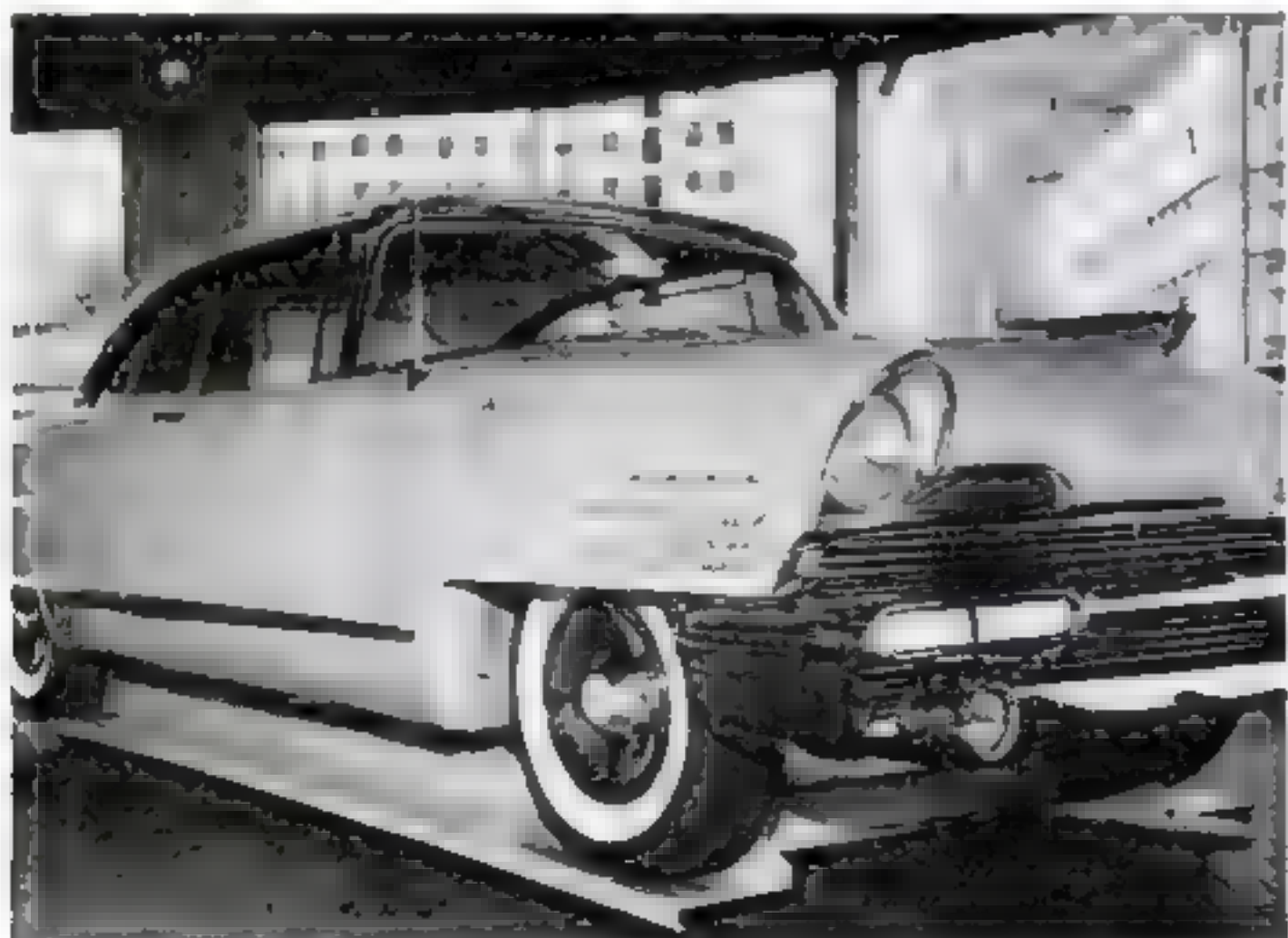
## PERQUISITES OF SUCCESS AND KISSES ON THE JOB



**OCCASIONAL EXERCISE** for Presley is sparring with high school friends. Not the athletic type, he has trouble learning to swim in his big backyard pool.



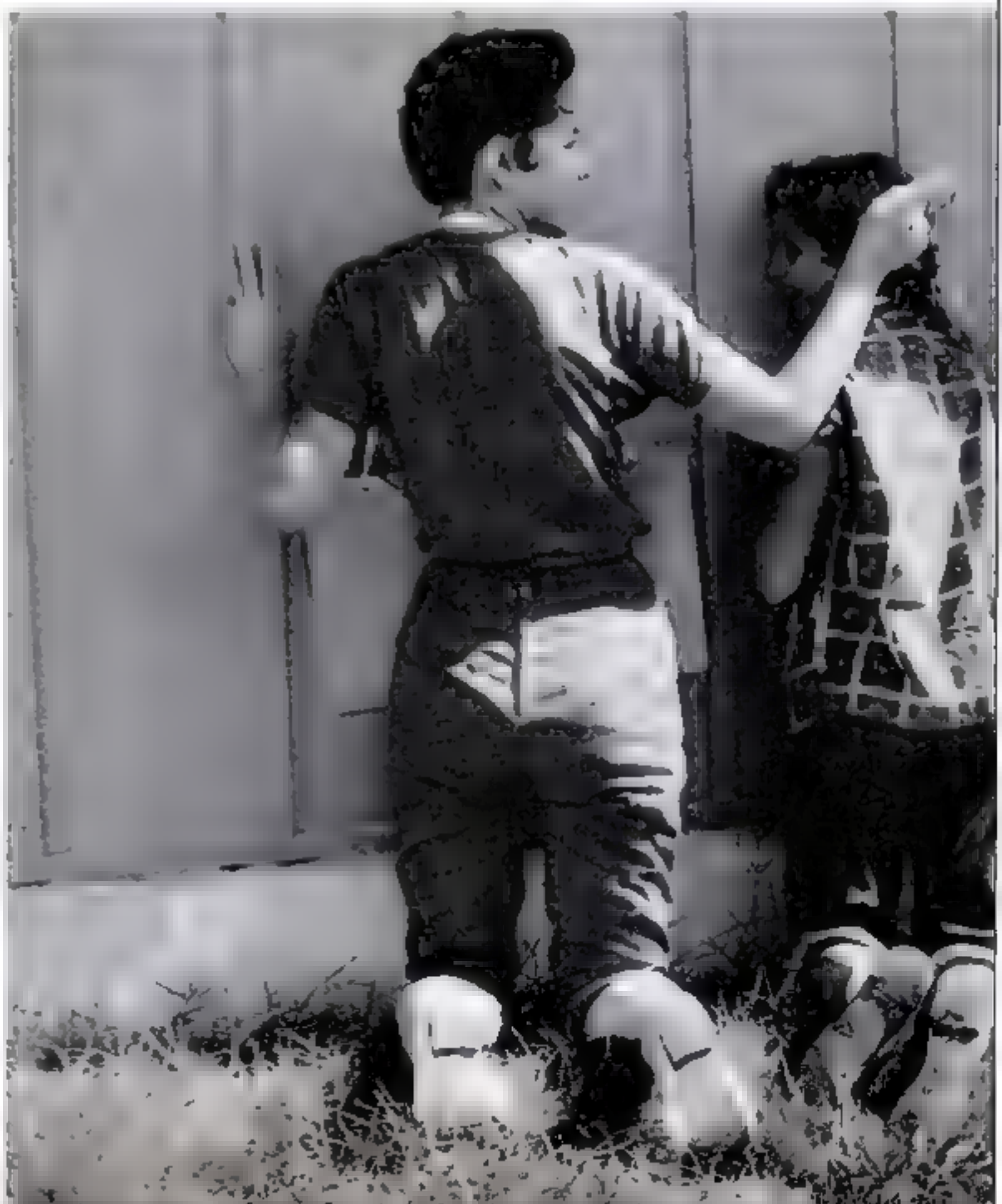
**NEW HOME** Presley built for himself and parents has fence with musical staff and notes. Girls on lawn are plucking grass blades they need to join local fan club.



**OLD CAR**, a 1956 Lincoln Elvis traded in for a Continental Mark II after driving it three weeks, was covered with lipstick notes when girls spotted it in Miami.



**HEARING HIMSELF**, Presley sits at home with an old, close friend, Barbara Hearn, and listens to recordings she selected as her choices of his best work.







**HEARING THEIR HERO**, admirers kneel outside his home pressing ears to his bedroom wall. Elvis was asleep inside and girls thought they heard him snoring



**BACKSTAGE KISSES** are bestowed on pretty admirers. Above is a Jacksonville girl. Below is Andrea June Stephens who came to Jacksonville from Atlanta, Ga. after winning a beauty contest. She would like to meet Elvis. Promised a dinner date with Elvis she got instead a cheeseburger in a Jacksonville diner





**PRESLEY** CONTINUED

## A TOWN ALL WORKED UP

When Elvis Presley played in Jacksonville, Fla. last summer, his easily aroused fans ripped nearly all his clothes off. Memories of this visit and of Presley's growing notoriety stirred up civic leaders, and when the singer headed back to Jacksonville this month to play a two-night stand the city was ready for him. Juvenile Court Judge Marion Gooding had warrants prepared, charging Presley with impairing the morals of minors. The judge declared he would sign and serve them if Presley repeated the torso-tossing spectacle of his earlier visits.

"I don't do no dirty body movements," protested Presley. But he toned down his act noticeably and the judge took no further action. Neither this nor clergymen's denunciation of Presley dampened teenage enthusiasm, and his six performances all sold out. Elvis left town richer in pocket and with the prayers of devout citizens following him.



OPTIMIST CLUB MEMBERS MEET JUDGE GOODING TO DISCUSS CURBING OF PRESLEY



**PACKED CROWD FOR PRESLEY, 2,200** Jacksonville teenagers turned up at every one of the six shows he gave in two days at the Florida Theatre. Line of

uniformed cops and shore patrol seated in the orchestra pit were there to keep audience from storming over the footlights when Elvis sang his *Hound Dog* finale.



**ANTIDOTE TO ELVIS** was church social at Murray Hill Methodist church two nights after Presley

left. Before dance, group heard Presley denounced in sermon on "Hotrods, Reefers and Rock 'n Roll."



**PULPIT COMPARISON** of a Presley poster and Bible is drawn by a Baptist preacher, Robert Gray.





**PRAYER FOR PRESLEY** in Trinity Baptist church came after the Reverend Gray said teenager had "a fervent and a low in spiritual legerancy. He were

offered for salvation from Hell. "I would probably say, 'No thank, I'm on the top.' Then teenager in front row led in prayer that salvation be granted him.





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On a recent rainy Sunday, New Hampshire's Lake Winnepesaukee was churned to foam by the flippers of 100 skindivers heading bottomward. Attending a scavenger and treasure hunt sponsored by the Northeast Council of Skindiving Clubs, Inc., they were out to recover treasures supposedly on the lake floor—a \$20,000 diamond watch, gold teeth, three sunken ships and a \$400 camera lost by an Associated Press photographer.

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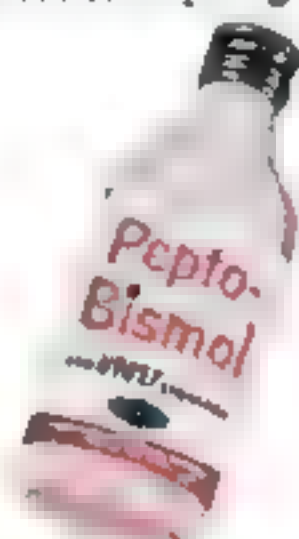


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COMPARING NOTES, skindivers Percy Kingsley (left) and Alfred Temperly stand beside poker chips they recovered in later diving contest.



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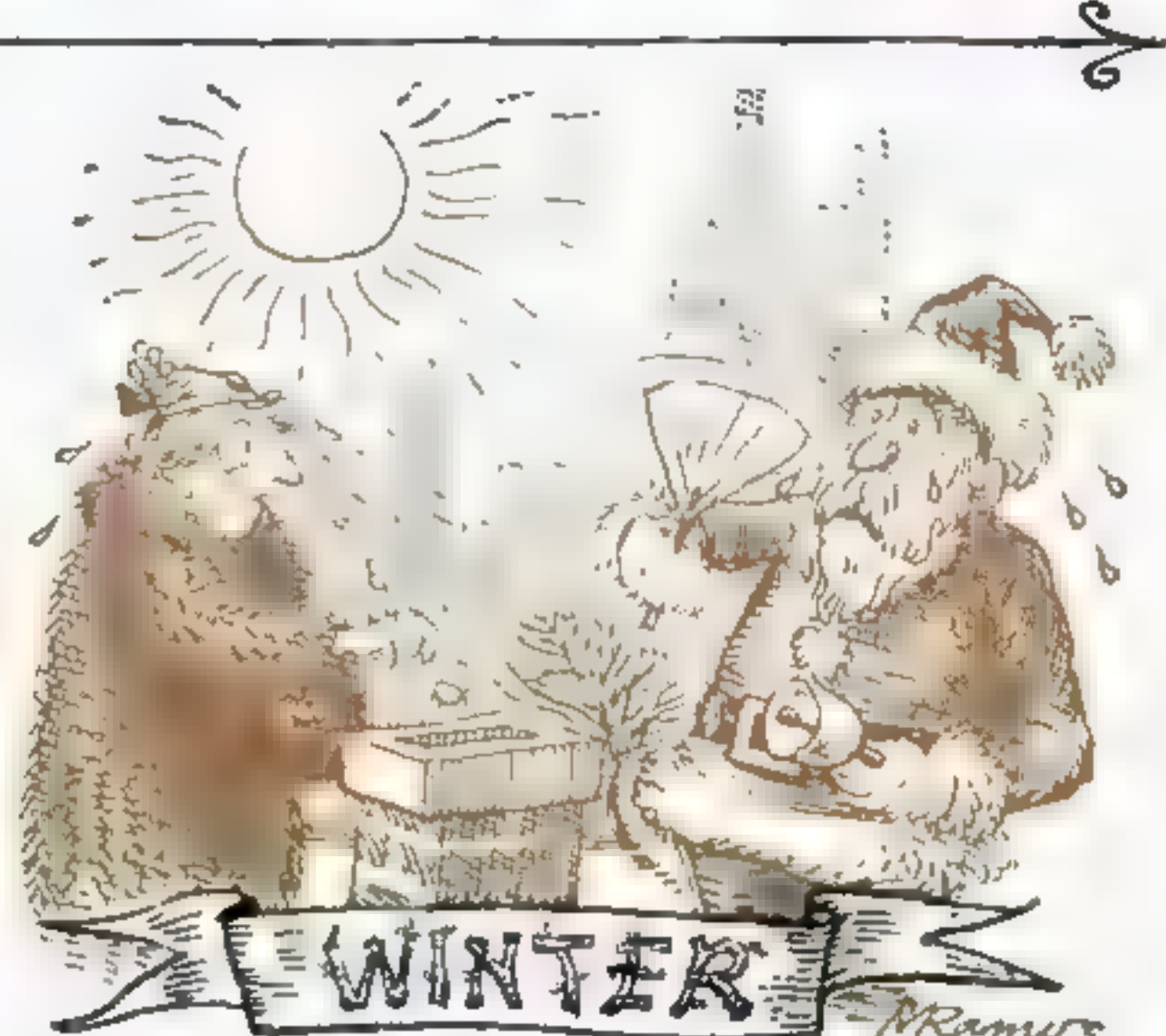
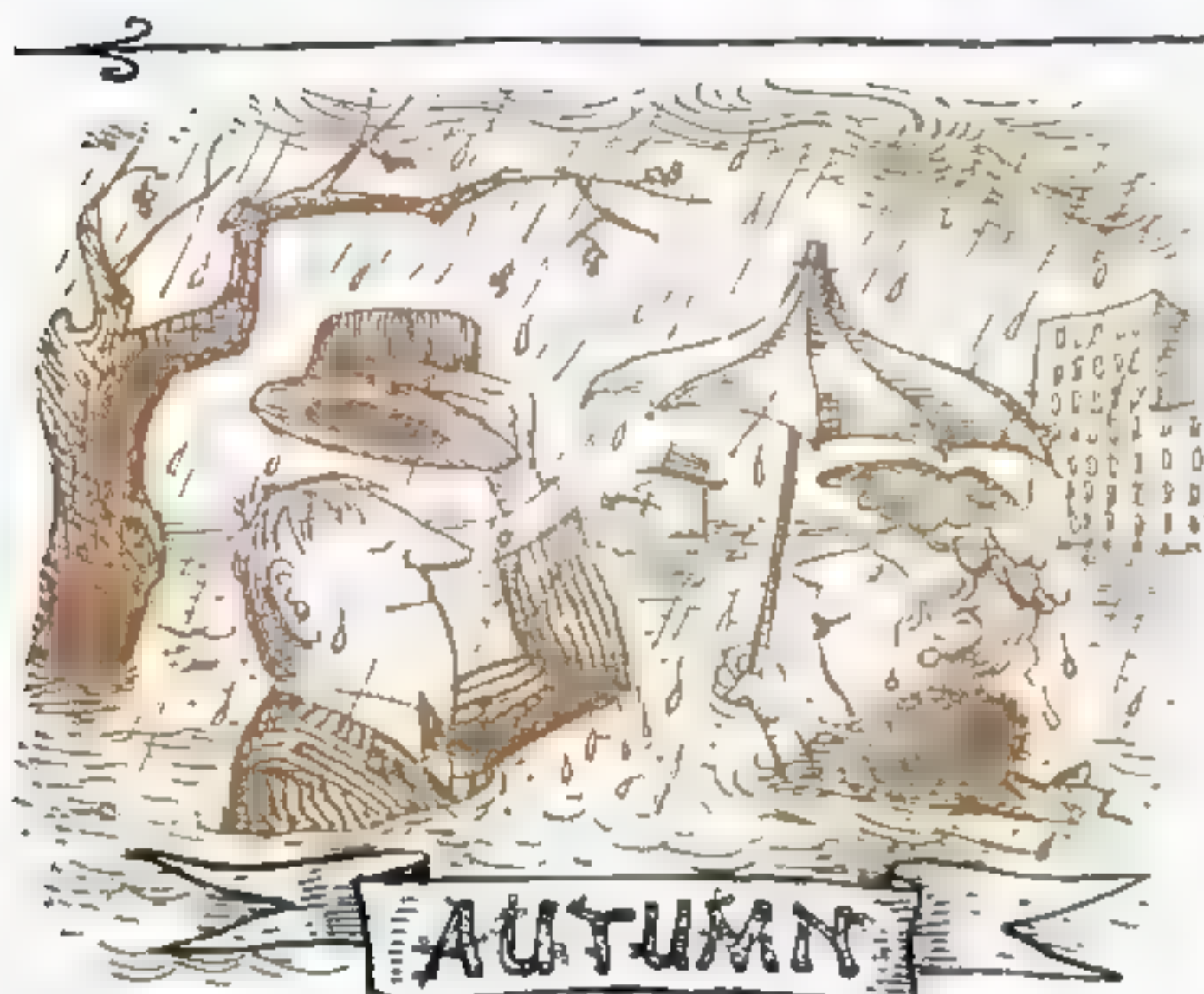
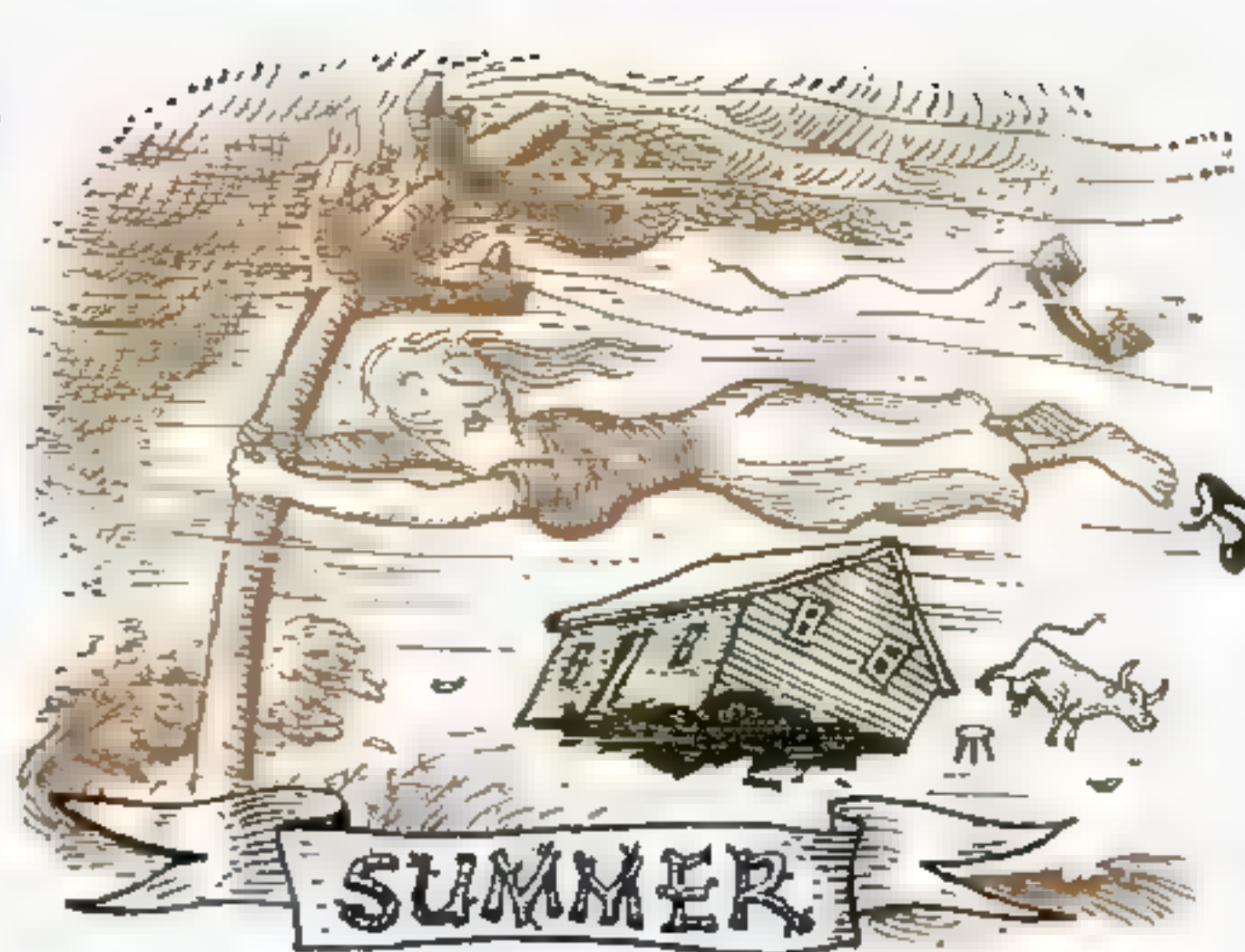
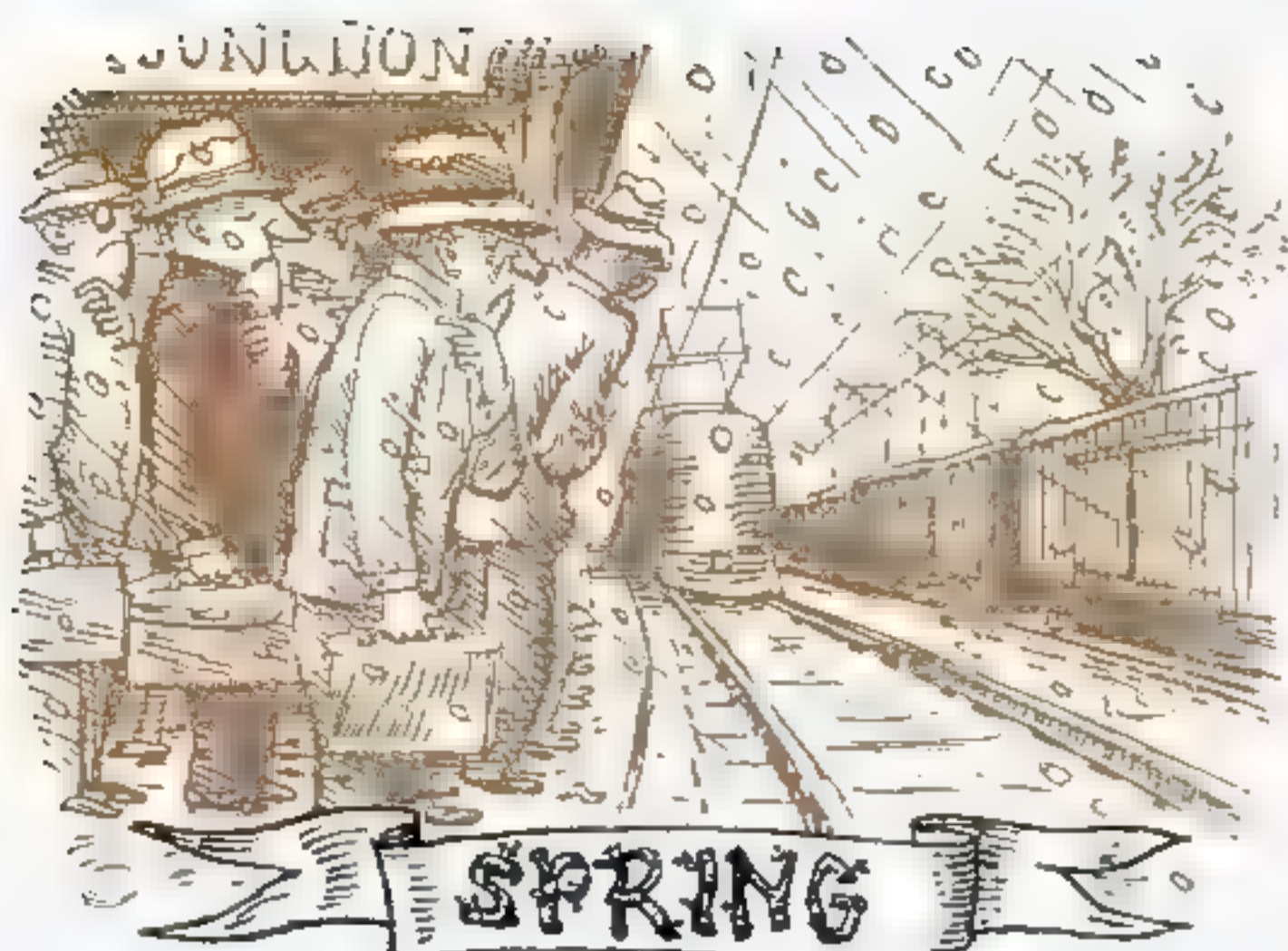
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UNSEASONAL SEASONS PRODUCED BY RECENT CHANGES IN WEATHER LEAVE MAN NOT KNOWING WHEN TO EXPECT SNOW, WIND, RAIN OR BLOOM OF SPRING

# OUR NEW WEATHER

Scientists believe more hurricanes, more tornadoes, higher temperatures and unseasonal storms are part of a long-term change in world climate

by HERBERT BREAN

**M**ANY a citizen, vaguely summarizing the weather news of recent years and pondering his own uncomfortable experiences, has come to the conclusion that the weather has just plain gone nuts. What, he wants to know, has become of the cold, old-fashioned, snowy winters? What about the tornadoes that have been hitting all kinds of unexpected places? What about the hurricanes that annually smash at the East Coast? What about all the freak floods, droughts and snowstorms? And the springs—look how cold they are! What's going on, anyhow?

The weather cynics—superior, sure of their ground, even jeering—have a ready answer for those who marvel at the “new” weather. *Nothing* is going on really, the cynics argue. Winters are the same: it's just that we were more impressed by the cold and snow when we were 8 years old; the snow *looked* higher then. There have always been hurricanes, but for many decades the East Coast dismissed them as “nor'easters.” Now, like movie stars, they get publicity and names—like Carol and Diane and the latest entry, Hurricane Betsy, which last week momentarily threatened the U.S. but then veered out to sea after hitting Puerto Rico. There have always been

tornadoes, too. As for the other things, we tend to forget that we live in the temperate zone, and that the great characteristic of temperate zone weather is that it is intemperate. In any case, great climatic changes come too gradually to be observed within the span of an average lifetime. Furthermore, accurate weather records have been kept for only a brief tick of geologic time, and not all the records, even those kept by reliable government meteorologists, can be accepted as completely accurate. Weather, say the cynics, is just exactly what it used to be in the old days.

So what about it? Who is right?

Oddly enough, not the wise cynics. The marveling citizens who wistfully believe that weather has changed are the ones who are right. The weather is *not* the same. For example:

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Antarctic is probably colder than it used to be. So, by one or two degrees, is the northwestern U.S.—roughly, the area west of a line drawn from Yuma, Ariz. to Havre, Mont.

A two-degree change in temperature does not sound like much. Actually it is the equivalent of nearly 100 miles of latitude. Thus Philadelphia today has the climate that Baltimore used to have in 1885. A 14° drop in average annual temperature, which scarcely sounds cataclysmic, would actually return the North American continent to the Ice Age.

**MORE HURRICANES**—In the last 25 years the number of Atlantic Coast tropical storms, both of hurricane and sub-hurricane violence, has increased sharply. For the first 30 years of this century an average of six tropical storms formed annually in the central Atlantic and 2.5 of them hit the U.S. Since 1930 the average number of storms has risen to 9.4 and about four of these ordinarily hit the U.S. coast, with 14 striking in the past three years. New England, which used to average three severe hurricanes (not mere rainy nor'easters) per century, has had three in the past two years—Carol and Edna in 1954, Diane in 1955.

**MORE TORNADOES**—Since the formation of a tornado depends on warm surface temperatures and since surface temperatures have been rising, the number of tornadoes has indeed increased, but nobody knows by how much. When the U.S. Weather Bureau first began to make a careful count of tornadoes in 1916, only 90 were reported because the reporting network was a makeshift one. Last year a vastly improved network reported 870 tornadoes. More interesting even than the numerical increase in tornadoes, however large it may be, is the change in localities where tornadoes have struck. Generally considered a phenomenon of the wide-open Midwestern spaces, tornadoes in 1953 ripped through such populous areas as Worcester, Mass., Flint, Mich. and Waco, Texas.

**STORM, FLOOD AND DROUGHT**—Local weather, in certain parts of the country, is becoming more unpredictable and violent, especially in the east. The Atlantic seaboard is probably a little cloudier and windier, and while its snowfall has decreased, freakish out-of-season storms have grown more numerous. Harvard's Blue Hill Observatory south of Boston recorded 61 inches of snowfall this spring in 25 days (March 16 through April 9). Such snowstorms, especially in spring, and also the torrential rains that accompany tropical storms have led to unprecedented floods in Connecticut and eastern Pennsylvania in the past few years.

## The U.S. becomes 'maritime'

**D**ESPITE unseasonal storms, the weather of most of the U.S. is becoming more maritime—that is, warmer, balmy, more equable. Maritime weather means less severe winters, cooler springs, longer summers (September is now largely a summer month) and lingering autumns, with the first killing frost generally retarded one to three weeks.

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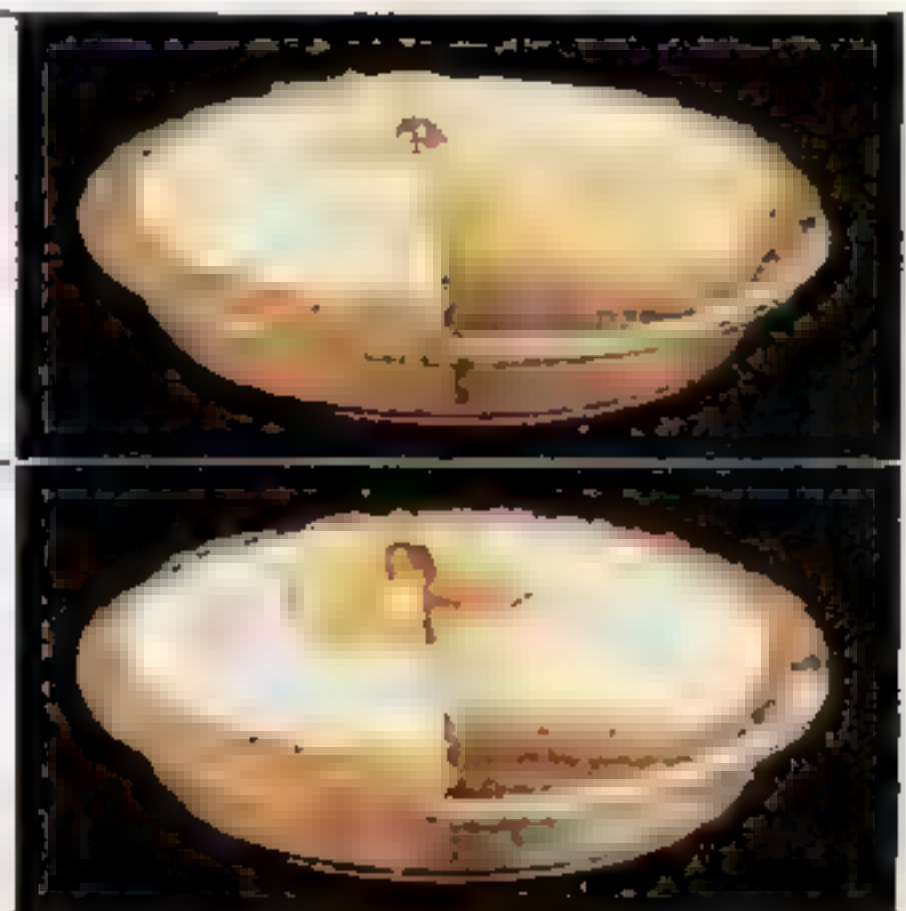
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These changes affect man's life in scores of unexpected ways. Cloud-seeding to induce rain has become a business in the drying Midwest. Warmer, light-snowed winters are plaguing eastern ski resorts (1955-56 winter was an exception). Warmer, saltier ocean currents are flowing northward with the result that the cod, once a Massachusetts staple, has migrated north (620 miles in 27 years). Consequently Eskimos, who are wearing more wool and less heavy sealskin, are also eating more cod. Tuna and sardines, both warm water fish, are now being caught in the North Sea. Glaciers in almost all parts of the world are retreating, Arctic ice is getting thinner, and Russia's northern ports are now open longer in the winter months. This led the late Josef Stalin to boast, a few years ago, that Communists were courageously working their ships through the ice packs that czarist sailors were never able to penetrate, although in the new weather conditions even decadent, capitalist sailors might succeed.

Vegetation and timberlines are creeping up the slopes of tall mountains. Many southern birds, notably the cardinal, have moved north in the past few decades. The Carolina wren, vulnerable to frost, has been sighted in Ontario, and the mockingbird, seldom seen even in Washington, D.C. 75 years ago, is now common in Philadelphia. The tufted titmouse and hooded warbler have also moved north, and some migratory birds are now staying farther north in winter. It is likely that climate, either directly or indirectly (by affecting food supplies), is partly responsible for these northward rangings.

### A-bombs and jet streams

**T**HE layman, trying to account for such phenomena, almost invariably leaps to false conclusions. He thinks that the earth is just getting warmer or that perhaps the A-bombs are responsible for it. Or maybe it is the fault of the newly publicized "jet stream."

It is none of these. The earth is not "just warming up," and the weather was changing long before 1945 when the first nuclear weapons were set off. People who mutter about A-bombs causing storms simply do not realize what enormous forces create weather. Even a local thundershower expends the force of an A-bomb every three minutes, while a hurricane, according to a calculation by Dr. Henry Houghton, chairman of M.I.T.'s meteorology department, expends the energy of two Hiroshima-size atomic bombs every second of its existence—which can easily be as long as 10 days, or 864,000 seconds.

This point is worth emphasizing because in recent months Communist propaganda, especially in Europe, has blamed U.S. bomb tests for weather changes and even for "strange blights" on crops in nonexistent rural areas, and strange deaths of nonexistent peasants. Meteorological change has always been blamed on military weapons. Men blamed rain on the puny cannon of Napoleon's time and, later, on the bigger guns of World War I.

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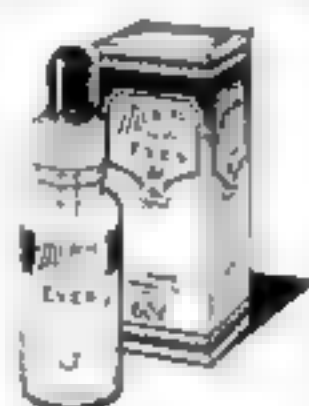


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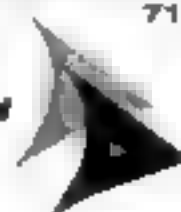
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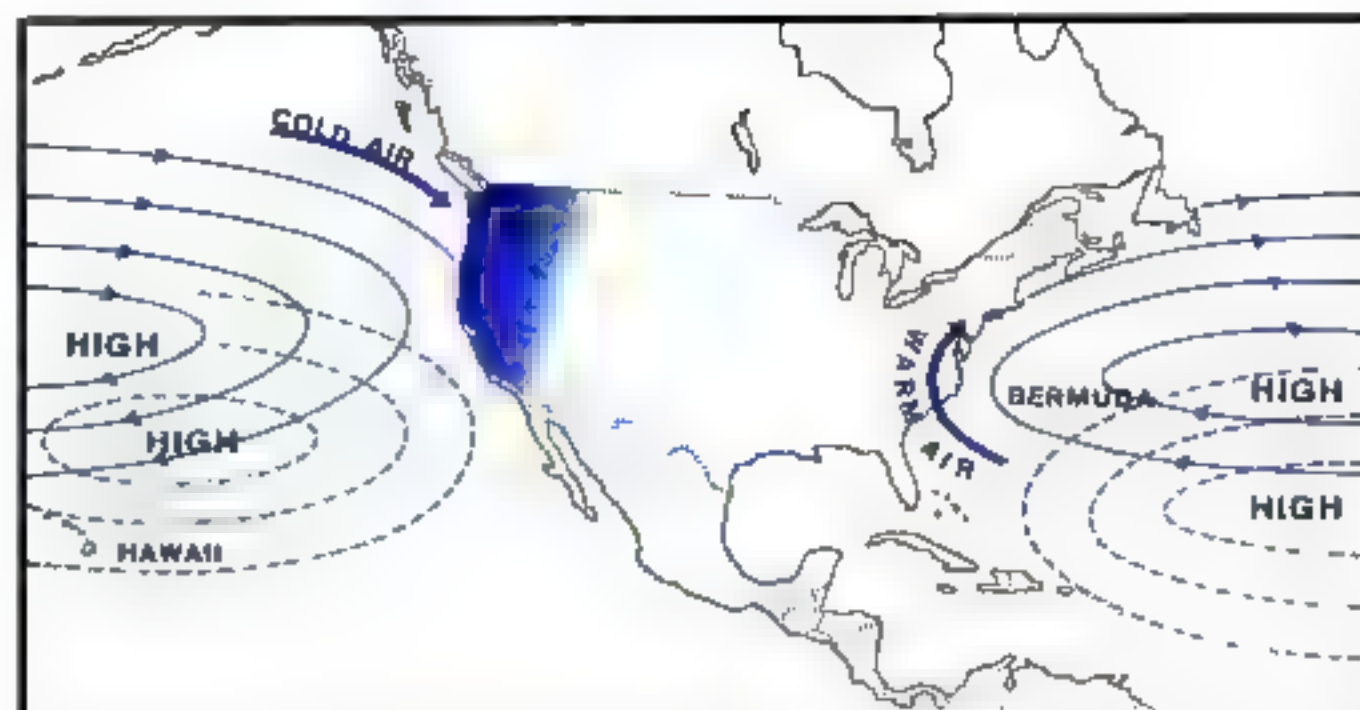
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300-mph air" that "flows around the world" was first fully recognized and studied when high-flying airplanes, particularly those operating in the Pacific during World War II, found themselves strangely accelerated or retarded by it. Since then, partly because of its intriguing name, the public imagination has seized on the jet stream and given it far more credit than it deserves.

Actually it is not a steady stream, it has few jetlike qualities, it does not flow around the earth (except intermittently and inconsistently), and it very seldom travels 300 mph. It is a sporadic, high-altitude wind, resulting from the interplay of tropical and polar air masses and usually blowing at 20,000 to 35,000 feet. At any one time there are apt to be no more than 2,000 to 4,000 miles of it in the Western Hemisphere, and sometimes it stops entirely for days at a stretch.

Instead of blaming A-bomb tests or jet streams, meteorologists say that the great changes in U.S. weather are actually being wrought far from the U.S. Weather anywhere is the end product of worldwide atmospheric movements from pole to pole. In the opinion of leading long-range observers, two great oceanic pressure areas are the hubs of U.S. air circulation—and therefore of most U.S. weather.

These are two relatively stable high-pressure areas known as anticyclones because their winds revolve clockwise. (Cyclones, the generic name for storm winds, form in low-pressure areas and, in the Northern Hemisphere, revolve counterclockwise.) The Atlantic anticyclone lives at around 30°N. Lat. and extends roughly from east of Florida to the northwest shoulder of Africa. The Pacific anticyclone centers over the Pacific about a thousand miles off northern California.

### The changing anticyclones

**I**N recent years the central Atlantic anticyclone has grown in strength and moved northward. Whirling high above the ocean, it works like a gigantic ceiling fan whose arms push winds toward the U.S. coast. When it was less strong and farther south, its winds moved into the coast mainly from the east, establishing a certain temperature range and incidentally carrying occasional Atlantic hurricanes to the gulf states and Florida. But with its increase in strength and northward shift, more winds move toward the U.S. coast from the southeast (see drawing, above). More warm maritime air now reaches the eastern U.S. and raises the temperature. The change in the Atlantic anticyclone explains, at least in the opinion of U.S. Weather Bureau's extended forecast expert, Jerome Namias, why hurricanes now range much farther up the coast into the northeastern states. A hurricane is like a little whirlpool on the surface of a brook. When the brook shifts, the whirlpool's course naturally shifts with it.

The Pacific anticyclone has also grown stronger and moved north. But there the ceiling fan, again spinning clockwise, forces the winds to blow onto the West coast from the northwest and north, bringing about greater polar air circulation and consequently lower annual temperatures.

One other major anticyclone centers in summer over the Rockies and in recent years has been "persistently recurrent" and stronger. It has tended to stay in place during the summer, settling

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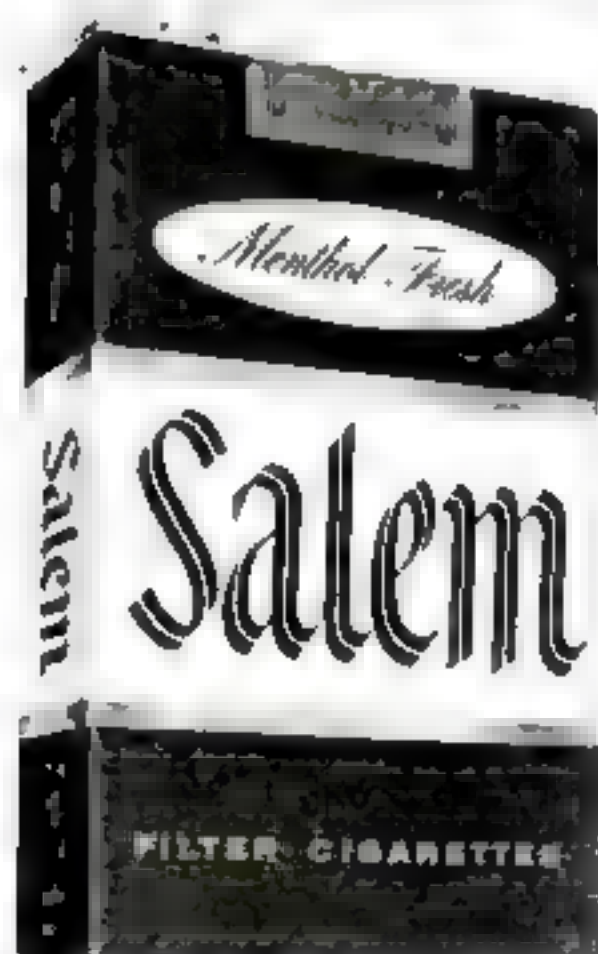
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down hotly over the land and blocking the normal invasion of the rain-bearing tropical air mass. The result of this blockage has been dry eastern summers and devastating, severe drought conditions in the plains states.

The increase in tornadoes may have been another result. A tornado forms when a blanket of extremely warm, moist air lies closely over a wide area and is in turn overlaid by a higher blanket of cold, dry air. The warm, cloying surface air usually "overturns," rising suddenly and boiling up into the colder air, some of which is displaced and rushes downward around the warm up-welling. The normal result is a hard, gusty thunderstorm.

### The tornado mystery

**B**UT sometimes—no one knows why—a tornado cone forms, dipping down from a thunderhead like a dangling hose, customarily covering an area no more than 400 yards wide and traveling an average of only 16 miles, most often from southwest to northeast. Sometimes it does not touch earth, sometimes it hops scotches across scores of miles. But when it hits, it works macabre miracles, sucking houses, people and other objects up into its cone—occasionally to disappear completely. For example, in the Worcester, Mass. tornado of 1953, 120 iron hospital beds were drawn up into the air and have never been found.

Little as we know about the whip of tornadoes and other weather phenomena, it is greatly to the credit of modern meteorology that it has been able to discover as much as it has about the forces that control weather. A science only 100 years old, it has had to reason from skimpy and often unreliable evidence. The oldest instrument records, usually the work of learned European societies, go back only 300 years, and often the instruments used were not precisely adjusted. The oldest continuous American record began in 1780 when some New Haven amateurs started making local observations as a hobby. Competent U.S. Weather Bureau records are only 60 to 75 years old, and even these are only moderately reliable. The older weather stations were established in growing cities, and cities are heat islands whose average temperature may be 5° to 10° higher than the surrounding countryside.

Other local conditions may affect weather records. In 1884 Boston installed its weather bureau instruments on top of a 160-foot-high post office. When other buildings rose around and above the post office, wind velocities were recorded to be "decreasing." In 1933 when the weather bureau moved its instruments to a new 320-foot-high post office, wind velocities "rose" abnormally.

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Because of misleading information such as this, not more than 10% of all U.S. Weather Bureau stations dating back to 1900 have truly homogenous weather records.

Today's meteorologists must therefore weigh their findings to determine whether they are detecting real weather trends or only statistical ones. Thanks to their work, we now have a pretty good idea of *what* is happening. But we still do not know *why*. Climatology, the science which seeks basic answers by studying weather trends over periods of many years, has developed a number of theories, all respectable and espoused by men of stature, but all unproven speculation.

### The volcano theory

ONE theory for which there is a considerable body of interesting evidence is that variations in the earth's temperatures and other climatic change are caused primarily by volcanic eruptions. This concept, propounded by Benjamin Franklin among others, is based on the fact that major volcanic eruptions hurl millions of tons of fine particles high into the atmosphere where they remain suspended for one to three years, creating a pall between earth and sun. Thus shielded, the theory goes, the earth cools. When the particles finally settle, the earth warms again.

The volcanic theory was studied in great detail by the late W. J. Humphreys, meteorological physicist and Weather Bureau consultant. Since volcanic eruptions, like hurricanes, are events of sufficient magnitude to have been recorded even before other weather records were kept, Humphreys was able to assemble fairly complete evidence going back to the mid-18th Century. A comparison of the dates of major eruptions with such informal weather records as could be found showed a high degree of correlation between volcanic disturbances and cold spells. Especially interesting was the connection between eruptions and certain historic cold years such as the 1783-85 period and especially 1816, the famous "year without a summer," also known as "Eighteen Hundred-and-Froze-to-Death." In 1783 Asama in Japan destroyed 50 villages in history's most terrible volcanic eruption, and 1815 was the date of the eruption of Tambora volcano in Indonesia that killed 56,000 people and spread ashes and darkness over a 300-mile area for three days.

Humphreys also studied eruptions of ancient times and the weather that followed them, insofar as it was suggested in diaries, municipal records and the like. When Vesuvius destroyed Pompeii in 79 A.D., England had a very cold year in 80 A.D. When Hekla in Iceland erupted during the spring and summer of 1693, Italy and Spain suffered hard, snowy winters in 1694, and on May 17 of that year all the vineyards at Troyes, France were destroyed by frost. Two years after a Japanese volcano erupted in 1707, the Adriatic and Thames froze over, and Spain and Portugal got 10 feet of snow that winter.

Since the last eruptions of importance in the Northern Hemisphere occurred at Katmai, Alaska in 1912 and the last ones in the Southern Hemisphere in 1921 and 1932 in the Andes, the volcano theory has received a certain amount of latter-day confirmation, since it would appear that warming temperatures must follow cessation of volcanic activity. The Southern Hemisphere eruptions, whose dust never reached the Northern Hemisphere, might be expected to keep that half of the earth cooler. This actually is the case. But if the volcano theory is true, the area of smallest temperature increase should be the high polar latitudes which, getting almost no daylight in winter, might be expected to be least affected by an ash pall or by the lack of one. The exact opposite is the case. It is the consensus of scientific thought that the volcano explanation accounts for part of the changing weather, but only a part.

### The sunspot cycle

ANOTHER hypothesis which has won a respectful audience among scientists was set forth by Dr. Hurd C. Willett of M.I.T. According to Willett, climatic change, especially temperature change, is caused in some mysterious way by solar sunspots. Willett has checked sunspot activity against weather variations and argues that both seem to follow an 80- to 100-year cycle. Over a period of 40 to 50 years heavy solar surface activity (explosions and fire storms that sweep across the face of the sun) is somehow associated with warming weather on earth. This is followed by 40 or 50 years of slight solar activity and correspondingly cooler weather on earth. Willett believes we have just turned the cyclical corner and are heading into a 50-year period of "old-fashioned"

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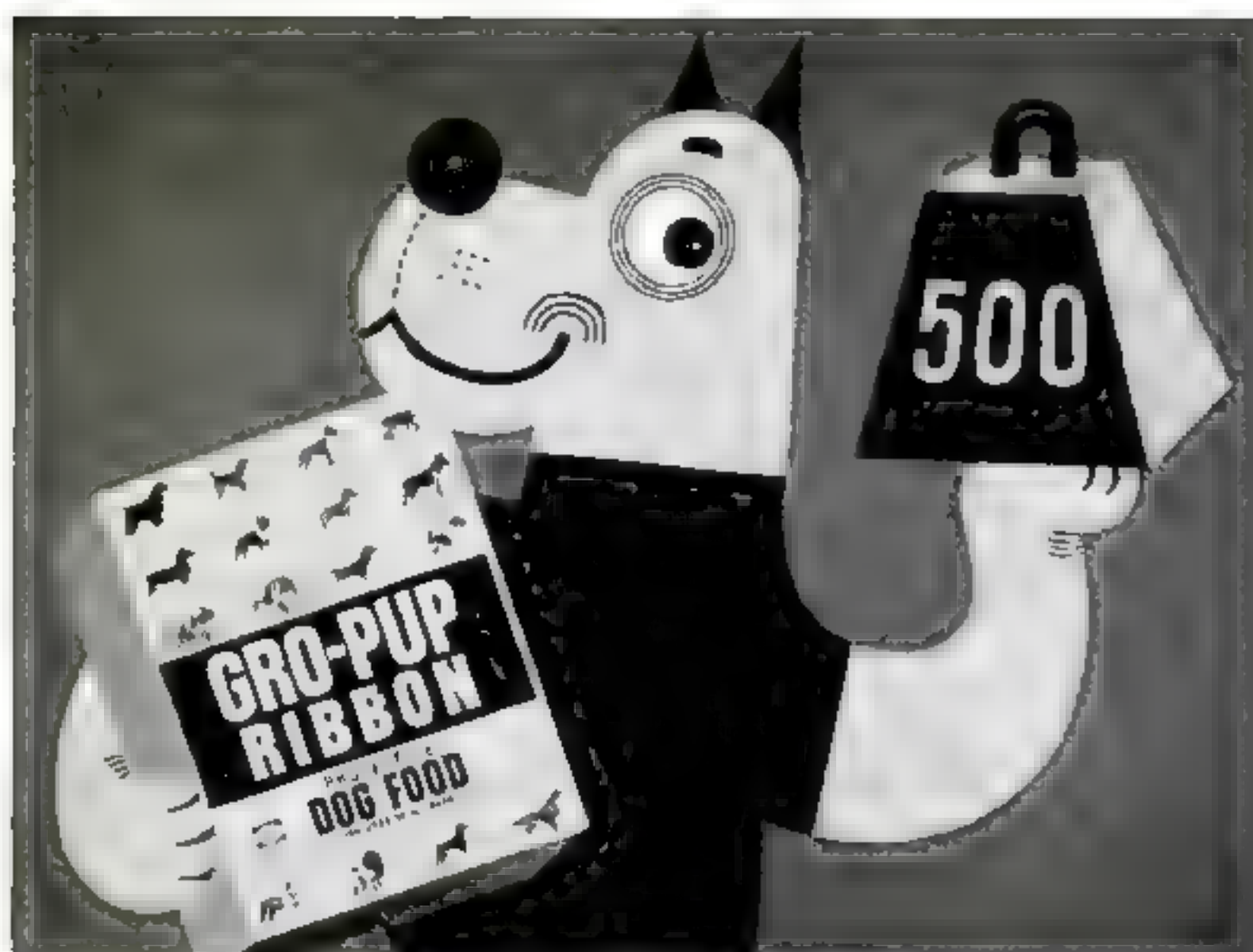
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winters. He is the only meteorologist of stature who has made such a long-range weather prediction. As evidence he points to Europe's severe winters of the last few years and the 1955-56 winter in the eastern U.S. which was unusually cold compared to winters of the past two decades.

But while most of his colleagues agree that the sunspot theory has merit and that solar storms probably affect terrestrial climate to some extent, few agree with Willett that they are the main climatic force or that we are in for a half century of colder weather. Continued increasing temperature is the general prediction although, as Dr. Helmut Landsberg, head of the Weather Bureau's Office of Climatology, recently remarked, "While I think the warm tendencies will continue to have the upper hand, it is more a matter of faith than knowledge."

Still another hypothesis is based on the increase of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere since the Industrial Revolution. Since the mid-19th Century, man's increased population and enormously expanded industrialization has pumped CO<sub>2</sub> into the atmosphere in the form of combusted carbon from oil, coal and wood. At present the atmosphere contains 2.35 trillion tons of it, and we are adding about 10 billion tons a year. It has been estimated that in another 50 years 47 billion tons will be added annually.

## A veil over the earth

**T**OGETHER with water vapor, CO<sub>2</sub> forms a kind of veil over the earth. Heat radiation from the sun, which comes in short waves, is able to pierce this veil. But the earth reflects heat in the form of long waves, which are partially blocked by the veil and therefore retained in the earth's atmosphere. The more CO<sub>2</sub> in the air, say the supporters of this theory, the thicker the veil will be and the smaller the amount of reflected heat that can escape.

Once again the verdict of most meteorologists is that CO<sub>2</sub> certainly has a hand in weather formation, but not a lone hand. During the 1957-58 International Geophysical Year, when most nations will make meteorological and oceanographic observations, the CO<sub>2</sub> situation will be carefully studied, since further increases in terrestrial temperatures could have profound effects on the polar icecaps and on sea levels.

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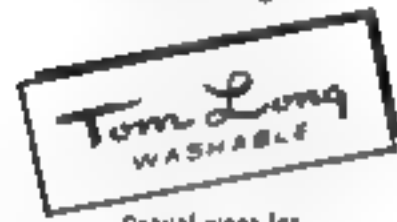
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for many decades. Barring some unexpected scientific breakthrough, such as occurred in nuclear physics at Los Alamos in 1945, the proof or disproof of theories such as Willett's must simply await the passage of at least another full cycle of 80 years—and four or five cycles would be more convincing. Electronic computers are beginning to be used to analyze weather conditions. Because of the rapidity with which they can cast up sets of figures they may be able to work miracles of accurate short-range forecasting. But they are less likely to be of assistance in climatology because there are no figures to feed them. As we have seen, weather records are of relatively recent date. We know almost nothing of what has happened in the Southern Hemisphere, partly because it is four-fifths water and has not been under careful observation. Red China, until recently a stubborn holdout against the international exchange of weather information, is another blank spot. Yet weather cannot be properly studied piecemeal.

### Man's man-made troubles

**W**HAT is the outlook for weather and for man? At least some modest predictions can be made. One is that man will continue to become more weather-conscious because of better communication and because of his varied weather-affected activities—travel, leisure and business. He will also continue to deceive himself about the weather as long as he reads the front page of his newspaper more carefully than he does its weather charts. He will move into the arid Southwest and, when the water supply dries up, cry "Drought!" He will build a charming, fragile, tropical bungalow in an exposed location on Cape Cod and, when a hurricane blows his structure away, cry "Havoc!" He will continue to raze forests which help moderate weather and then wonder at the floods and wind storms and rising temperatures that plague him. He will sail his boat out of harbor past the storm warnings, confident that he can combat earth's most powerful force, then cry shrilly for help when he finds himself outclassed. He will live farther and farther from his daily job, making himself dependent on good driving conditions, and then curse the "inclement" weather when a half inch of snow glazes the highway and snarls traffic. When a blizzard strikes an articulate newspaper area like Manhattan, he will hail it as a marvel of nature's force, not realizing that if the same storm had struck the wastelands of Montana, he would never have heard about it. He will read with popeyed awe of a new weather record being set, forgetting that every weather bureau has a complete set of records (hottest day, coldest day, wettest month, driest spring, etc.) for every day and month in the year and that it would be a miracle if the records were not broken regularly. He will, at least if he lives in the U.S., generally approve the action of a government which restricts the Weather Bureau to a penny-wise, pound-foolish budget of \$35 million a year—less than the damage bill from a single well-aimed tornado.

Meanwhile, most experts believe, cities will grow warmer and so will the weather, although there is no immediate prospect of palm trees growing in Maine or of Siberia becoming a summer resort. Time will pass and in 100 years, or perhaps 500 years, a cycle may establish itself indisputably, or new evidence will establish new explanations. Then man may learn what controls the thin little life-giving skin of air around his planet.



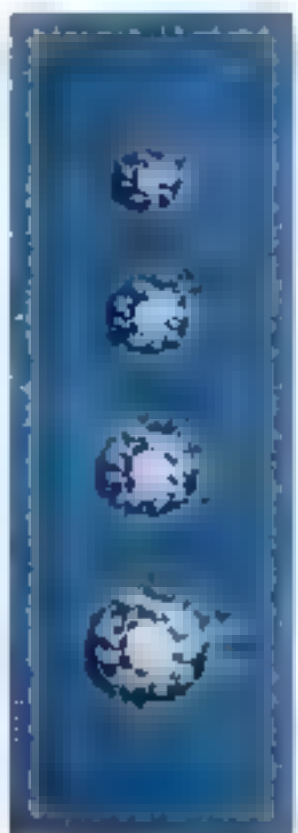
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# Horseplay at the Horse Show

GUESTS STEP LIVELIER THAN STEEDS IN DUBLIN'S BIG SOCIAL WEEK

At the weeklong Dublin Horse Show this year, impeccable stewards (*above*) saw to good form by day but through the nights guests kicked up their heels in elegantly high-spirited horseplay. One of the most fashionable and international affairs of its kind, the August show again delighted its devotees with spectacular jumping competitions, stunning show animals and crisp horse-trading. Then after the events at the show came the sparkle of champagne parties and the hilarity of crowded hunt balls that carried on until dawn.

The young guests pranced through Irish dances like *The Siege of Ennis* and *The Walls of Limerick*, stomped to *When the Saints Go Marching In* and, inevitably, galloped to *John Peel* over and over again. Amid the dancing, the most uninhibited celebrators found some highly unconventional uses for the ballroom tablecloths (*next page*). When show week was over, the horses were sleek and fresh as ever, but not the guests. "That's why Dublin is so dull the rest of the year," a host observed. "It takes 51 weeks to recuperate."

A COLTISH COUPLE BREAK OUT OF THE CONGA LINE AT THE GALWAY BLAZERS HUNT BALL, THE GIRL BARELY REINING HER PARTNER IN BY THE COATTAILS







**CLIMB BY CLOTH** from the dance floor to the balcony at Meath Hunt Ball is managed by dangling partygoer who knotted the tablecloth to the balcony railing.

**COVER OF CLOTH**, whipped by the merry-makers from a nearby table, fails to interrupt the dancing of a shoeless girl and her partner at the Meath Hunt Ball.

## HORSEPLAY CONTINUED



**PINK CHAMPAGNE** is sipped by Nancy Pessoa of Beecham pumping unit (left) and Dublin Architect John Butler at cocktail party given by local business.



**PITFALLS OF CHASE** are barbed by Peter Dawney entering the ball in wheelbarrow garlanded with greenery. Friend wheeling him carries a rhubarb stick.





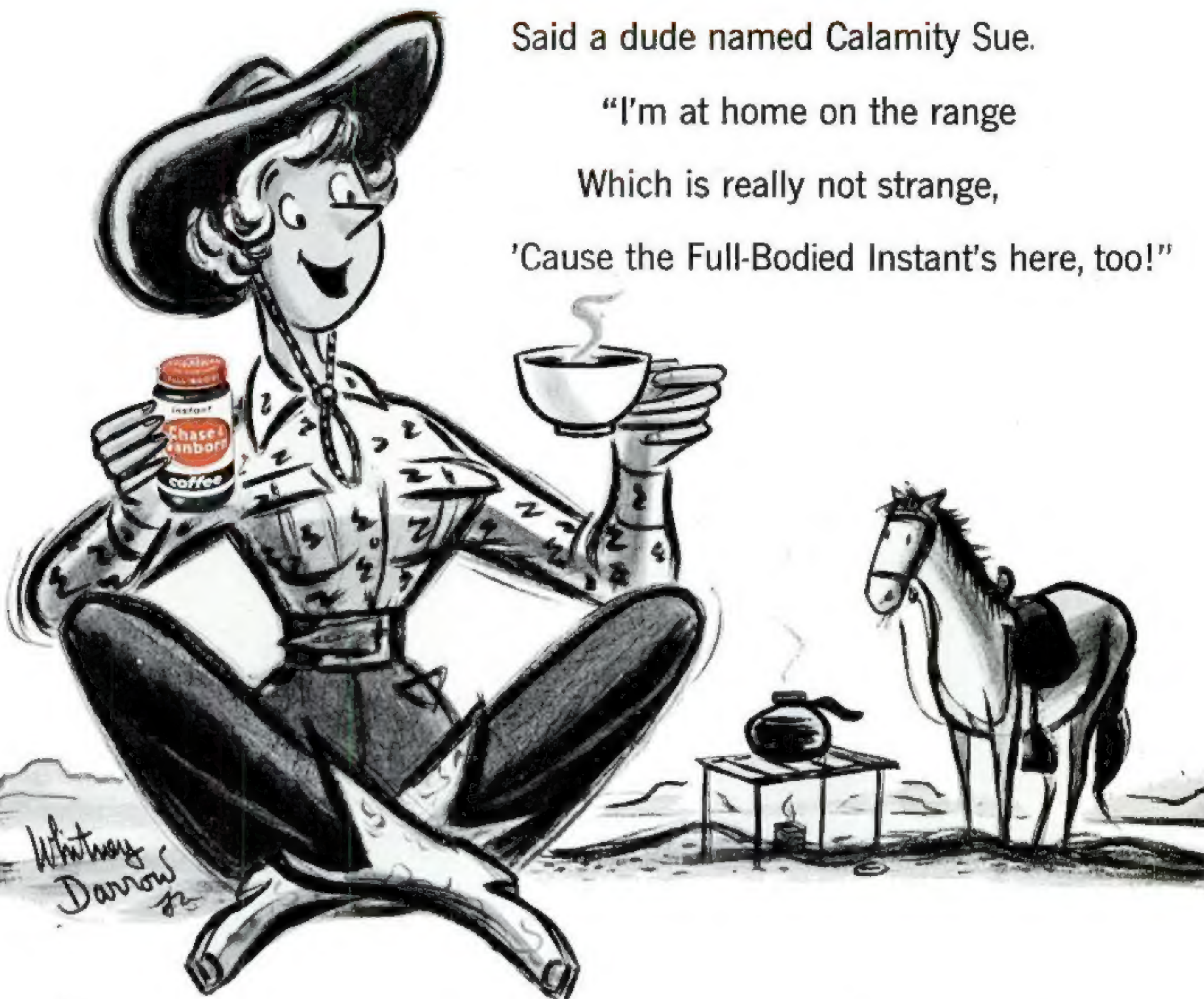
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